

Dynamite In Mexican Civil War To Blow Up Four Solid City Blocks

MEXICO CITY RESIDENTS CEASE TO CARE WHO WINS

SO LONG GAS SHOT AND SHELL NO LONGER EN-
DANGER THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

Conflict Started Again Early Today and Waged in Most
Deadly Earnest Through Long, Terrible
Hours.

MINES CHARGED WITH DYNAMITE
PLACED WHERE POPULATION IS DENSE

Explosions Are Expected to Clear Passages for Heavy
Artillery Fire of the Government
Forces.

Taft Says He Will Not Favor Intervention Unless He
Learns of Numerous Americans
Being Killed.

BULLETIN.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Federal engineers this morning began placing a series of mines charged with dynamite beneath certain houses between the national palace and the arsenal. The explosion of these is expected to clear a passage four blocks long through which the artillerymen will direct mortar fire against Diaz and his army in their positions about the arsenal.

The buildings in this doomed section are constructed wall to wall and the district is densely populated. Residents were warned during the night to evacuate their homes. All escaped with nothing but their personal belongings.

General Huerta, the federal commander, declared that with a short trajectory the projectiles from the mortars would soon demolish the arsenal. For this purpose it was necessary to destroy the houses before attempting to dislodge the rebels.

BULLETIN.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Diaz this morning asked for recognition as a belligerent by the United States government in an informal note to Ambassador Wilson, stating that he was in complete control of the city. Ambassador Wilson replied promptly to the rebel leader, explaining that while Diaz' statement might be correct, his own eye was untrained in military affairs, and he was not able to see the situation as Diaz explained it. He added that he was assured by President Madero that the government remained in control.

BULLETIN.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—The government was reported during the morning to be preparing to raze with dynamite four solid blocks consisting mostly of residences just east of the rebel positions between the arsenal and the national palace to obtain a better sweep for the heavy fire from the federal artillery.

Both Sides Determined.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—The sixth day of fighting in the streets of the Mexican capital brought no diminution in the fierceness of the battle. Up to noon no appreciable gain had been made by either side.

The hundreds of thousands of terror-stricken non-combatants have grown indifferent as to who wins, but all in the city uttered a prayer this morning that one side or the other might bring to a termination the terrible artillery duel which has wrecked the city and caused so much loss of life and misery.

Grim determination was expressed today by both sides. An ultimatum from Madero to the rebels was greeted with a hail of shells and Diaz later asserted in an official communication to the United States ambassador that he was in control of the city.

Expert observers declared that Diaz had the advantage of position in some respects but that the federal commander had an immense superiority in numbers and could count on practically unlimited ammunition and supplies. Diaz is also well provided with ammunition for the present.

President Madero last night received more reinforcements. Further bodies of troops were expected today.

The federal troops were posted during the night at all points considered of strategic importance and General Huerta declared this morning that the effort to rush rebel lines which he had promised for yesterday would be forthcoming today.

Taft Dilatory.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft declared to close advisers today that only one thing could force him to act—congress to intervene.

If the Madero or Diaz forces should turn upon Americans merely because they are Americans or foreigners, Mr. Taft let it be known that he would rush a special message to congress at once. He does not regard the killing of a few Americans in the course of the battle as a cause for war, but looks upon such casualties as unavoidable and believes that the proper authorities should be held liable for damages.

If, however, the president were to hear that Americans were being wantonly killed and found congress taking its week-end recess, his confidants today declared he would not

kinds were more scarce than ever and prices soared to unheard of heights. Robberies, burglaries and petty crimes of all kinds are on the increase owing to the lack of police protection and illumination. The disposition of garbage has become a serious problem and the changing breezes bring home to the people that the carcasses of hundreds of horses killed during the street fighting of the past week still lie in the gutters.

Rebels Can Hold Out.

Foreigners of military experience who have carefully followed the operations in connection with the Diaz revolt declared today that in their opinion Diaz would be able to hold out indefinitely against the federal attack. "The government has an almost impossible task in subjugating Diaz either with heavy guns or by direct assault," declared one military expert connected with the British legation.

The rebels have ammunition enough to continue the warfare for several days at least. They also have many more machine guns than they have yet brought into use. Their losses hitherto have been comparatively light. Their food supplies are sufficient. The men are being paid regularly two dollars a day and a large amount of money appears to be available for their cause.

Rebels Crack Shots.

The marksmanship of the rebel artillery during all the fighting has been excellent, and their ability to sweep all approaches to their positions with machine guns makes it appear inevitable that any attempt by the Madero forces to rush the arsenal would result in heavy slaughter.

An attempt of this sort was made in the last hour of last night's battle, when a detachment of federalists marched down the street toward the arsenal occupied by the rebels, and was repulsed with heavy loss. It is believed this experience will cause General Huerta to abandon such tactics and confine future operations to those with the consequent destruction of neutral property and the killing of more non-combatants.

Another Woman Killed.

The death of another woman during yesterday's fighting further excited the foreign residents Mrs. Greenfield, mother of Harry Greenfield, an employee of a power company, was killed by a shell in Victoria street. This makes the third woman killed among the foreign residents Mrs. Greenfield was a Canadian.

BULL MOOSE FORGOTTEN

But Only Long Enough to
Give Scholars Enlightenment

CONCERNING WHERE
WILD TIGERS GROW.

Theodore Roosevelt, as Arbitrator, Tells All About
Wild Animals.

Sentiment Changed.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Five days of fighting in the streets of the capital has in the opinion of close observers done more to change the sentiment of Mexicans in regard to intervention than has the whole two year period of revolution.

Months ago a quiet feeling began to develop among a few of the better class of Mexicans in favor of outside assistance, but it found no public expression at that time. This sentiment has steadily grown, however, and the events of the past few days have strengthened it tremendously. The subject is now frankly discussed by Mexicans and foreigners, and frequently it is a Mexican citizen who expresses the opinion publicly that the United States or some other power or powers jointly should intervene.

In the Colonia Juarez last night a gathering of Mexican women of the better class made no secret of their desire for intervention. Their formal statement of their feeling was as follows:

"We are praying for the end of our country's troubles, even through intervention."

Growing Worse.

Conditions generally in the capital are steadily growing worse. All business both public and private except that connected with the war has ceased. Even the general post office has closed its doors and many of its employees are carrying rifles in the ranks of the federal army. The city is in almost total darkness throughout the night owing to the cutting of the electric cables by flying shells. Today provisions of all

East Orange, N. J., Feb. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt has settled a controversy in the Franklin public school here as to whether tigers "grow" in Africa. Principal Charles I. Webster told his boys that tigers did not grow in Africa, but the students would not believe him. They asked if they might put the question to Mr. Roosevelt as arbiter. The colonel was pleased to qualify as an authority on the fauna of Africa.

"There is not and never has been a single wild tiger in all Africa," he wrote, "but the leopard is found in abundance there, and is often mistakenly called tiger. The lion is found in abundance in both Asia and Africa, although it is getting very rare in Asia. As late as the time of Xerxes it was still found in southwestern Europe."

"The tiger is found through much of Asia, from Manchuria down to the Malay peninsula, thence into India and in places around the Caspian sea, up to the Caucasian mountains."

TO USE SEWERS FOR
POWER PURPOSES.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The outflow of the city's trunk sewers will be utilized for power purposes in present plans of Mayor William LaGuardia are successful. The sewers empty into lower Niagara and the mayor believes they are of sufficient force to produce the power necessary for a city lighting plant.

HIGHER PRICES TRAPPED AT PIKER PLAY

POLITICIANS WITH A
PRICE CAUGHT AND
INDICTED.

West Virginia's Honor Besmirched by Handful of
Crook's Crooks.

SMITH, DUFF, HILL,
ASBURY AND YOUNG

Charged With Feloniously
Selling Out Their
State.

Marked Money Found in
Their Pockets, Evidence
Used to Grand Jury.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Special grand jury summoned by Judge Henry H. Black to consider the charges of bribery in connection with the United States senatorial campaign, this afternoon returned five indictments. The indicted are:

Delegate David M. H. F. Asbury, S. V. C. Young and Rath Duff, and Senator B. A. Smith.

The men were charged with feloniously receiving bribes. There were four counts in each indictment. They were also indicted for a misdemeanor but the extra charge was not made public. The grand jury then adjourned for luncheon, and was prepared to meet this afternoon to consider additional evidence, which it is stated, Prosecutor Townsend will lay before its members.

Intense interest centered on the next report which may not be made for several days. The men indicted today were arrested last Tuesday afternoon.

TODAY'S WAR EVENTS.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—The first salvo from the rebel lines was followed quickly by a series of others in rapid succession. Then the machine guns and rifles began their whirr and patter, the first being concentrated where government troops were gathering. The federal guns did not delay in making vigorous reply.

President Madero this morning sent another ultimatum to Felix Diaz demanding his surrender and the reply came in the shape of a number of cannon balls from the insurgents' biggest guns.

The rebels opened the battle today at a quarter to six, when they started firing in the direction of the federal concentration points. It had been expected that the federalists would attack first.

In many churches special services were held by the clergy for the restoration of peace to the capital. Thousands of refugees knelt in the old edifices and joined in the prayers, at the same time trusting not a little to the heavy walls for protection against flying projectiles.

Diaz made preparations to contest every inch of the advance of the government's troops, as he indicated in his reply to the president's ultimatum. He told the government that his followers preferred to die at their posts rather than surrender. They would not ask clemency.

Soon after 8 o'clock, a convent, five blocks beyond the national palace, was wrecked by a shell from a rebel gun and a number of its inmates were killed.

Two federal batteries of five guns each, stationed near the British legation, poured a constant stream of shells onto the arsenal. Another federal battery posted on San Juan de Latran street, joined in.

Many shrapnel shells from the rebel artillery fell around the cable office, the American club and other buildings in that vicinity. Others reached their mark, the national palace, at the end of the line of streets.

Just before noon the White Cross Society endeavored to arrange a truce for two hours in order to collect the dead and wounded. The federal fire became less intense and the rebel artillery also slackened slightly.

A constant stream of refugees, most of them Mexican citizens, was observed carrying bundles and hurrying toward the suburbs from the densely populated district between the arsenal and the national palace as soon as the firing became intense.

About noon some straggling bands of federal soldiers passed the United States embassy. It was believed they were deserters and the impression grew that the government troops were refusing to continue fighting.

Felix Diaz late in the morning issued a notice that he was about to increase the fury of his bombardment of the national palace. He warned non-combatants to withdraw from the danger zone. More persistent firing on the palace by the rebels then began.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Three different engagements in the streets were precipitated by the edging in of the federal forces toward the rebel positions. In each of them both sides played safe after a sharp exchange of small arm fire and a vicious play of the machine guns.

AMERICAN EMBASSY OF MEXICO IN DANGER

Mexican Foreign Minister Twice Requests Ambassador
Wilson to Move to Another Location and Twice
Has Been Refused.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—United States Ambassador Wilson today was twice requested by Pedro Lascurain, the Mexican foreign minister to move the American embassy to another location. The ambassador refused to consider the suggestion. The object of the Mexican government's desire to move the American embassy is to permit the federal troops to place their cannon in a position which would draw the rebel fire from the arsenal directly in line with the embassy.

A great number of residences occupied by American citizens would thus be endangered.

Despite the refusal of the ambassador it is understood that federal batteries are being placed there.

ternoon by Sheriff Hill in the presence of Prosecutor Townsend after they had come from a room in which, it was alleged, they had each been paid for voting for a given candidate for United States senator. The marked money, it was alleged, was found in their pockets.

Sensational stories concerning the hurried departure from the capitol of men who have been prominent in the battle for senator, was one of the developments of the day, all anxious to escape the embarrassing questions which Prosecutor Townsend is said to have prepared for them. It was also said that a number of legislators had applied for permission to testify before the grand jury, among them being men whose names had not been heard when the scandal was discussed. There were hints that entirely unsuspected and hitherto unexplored fields would be entered by the prosecutor before the grand jury makes its final report.

WIFE MURDERER STRETCHES HEMP.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Samuel Raven, the first man to be hanged in the District of Columbia during the administration of President Taft, went to his death today. He was convicted of wife-murder. President Taft refused to interfere with the carrying out of the court's sentence.

During the Taft administration there have been seven convictions for murder in the first degree in the District but no execution.

The president commuted two death sentences. Raven not only shot his wife but also killed his brother.

TRACE MOSQUITOES TO AN OLD SWAMP.

Washington, Feb. 14.—To the great relief of the sanitary officers charged with the protection of the health of the thousands of workmen in the Panama canal zone, the origin of clouds of mosquitoes which have been appearing recently early in the evenings along the line of the old French canal, has been traced to an old swamp north of Gatun dam and between the French canal and the Chagres river. The swamp will be drained immediately. It was discovered that the mosquitoes were of the malaria-bearing type and so far none of that kind has been bred in Gatun lake.

ST. VALENTINE GOOD TO JOHNNY.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—St. Valentine remembered Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, in royal fashion today, when a baby girl, weighing nine and three-fourths pounds arrived at his home. This is the champion's second child. The first was a girl.

DIZZY PRICE OF CRUDE OIL

Receives Attention of Eagle
Eyed Government
Officials.

WHO WONDER ABOUT
ENORMOUS RISE

Which Places Bulk of Burden on the Smaller
Concerns.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The soaring price of crude oil is being investigated by the department of justice in connection with its inquiry to determine whether the decree dissolving the Standard Oil Company has been violated. The government wants to know whether any of the former subsidiaries of the trust have created conditions responsible for the enormous rise and whether there has been any concerted action in possession of the de-

partment alleges that some of the big companies have a year's supply of crude oil in their tanks and the present high price does not affect them, but is a burden upon smaller concerns.

The entire oil investigation, in all probability, will be completed before the end of February and a report submitted to Attorney General Wickham by Charles B. Morrison and Oliver E. Pagan, the attorneys in immediate charge of the inquiry. Mr. Morrison conferred with the attorney general today.

The second warrants issued by United States District Judge Meek of Dallas for the arrest of John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger, Jr., and W. C. Taggart, of the Standard Oil, for the alleged criminal violation of the Sherman act, are believed to have reached New York by this time. The fact that they have not yet been served is said to indicate that the attorney general has directed they, like the original warrants, be withheld until he is satisfied that the government has sufficient evidence to sustain a case in Texas.

Representative Garner's resolution calling upon Mr. Wickham for all information as to the Texas indictments was favorably reported today by the house judiciary committee.

GAMBLER'S DAUGHTER MURDERER

PURCELL, PARTNER OF
THE SLAIN HERMAN
ROSENTHAL

Shoots Wildly While in Fit
of Uncontrollable Rage
at His Home.

DEADLY BULLETS
MEANT FOR WIFE.

Assassin Staggers Into Police
Station and Admits
Crime.

Tragedy May Have Much
Influence on the Present
Graft Probe.

New York, Feb. 14.—James Purcell, the veteran gambler, who testified before the aldermanic committee last week that he had paid gratuity over a period of 17 years, quarreled early today with his wife in their apartment, and began shooting. Mrs. Purcell fainted but wild bullets struck their 13-year-old daughter, Agnes, who lay cowering in bed and killed her almost instantly. Thinking that he had murdered both women, Purcell surrendered himself to the police and was locked up.

The gambler was so hysterical when he staggered into a police station that he was unable to give a coherent account of the affair. He and his wife had quarreled nearly all night, until he at last lost control of himself and rushed at her with a revolver. Four shots were fired, two of which struck the girl. One pierced her breast and light arm. Another ploughed through her left arm. Her body was taken to the morgue.

The tragedy may have an important bearing on the graft investigation now being pushed by District Attorney Whitman. Purcell's testimony, given last Friday, resulted in the suspension of two police captains and his story was being counted on as the basis of indictments. With him in a cell, charged with homicide, his testimony may be invalidated.

Mr. Whitman was apprised of the situation this morning and will hold a conference with the prisoner today with a view to determining whether there is back of the tragedy anything that does not appear on the surface.

Purcell a "Squealer."

"Jimmy" Purcell was at one time a partner in gambling with Herman Rosenthal for whose murder ex-Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and four kummen are in the death house at Sing Sing.

Since his testimony against the system, Purcell told the police today he had been shunned by his friends as a "squealer" and "hounded by the cops." Even his wife was ashamed of him. He became, moreover, sulky. Early last night they quarreled. They were still at it at dawn, then came the shooting.

"I guess you want me," said the gambler a little later as he slouched up to the desk at a station house.

"For what?" demanded the lieutenant.

"For murder," said Purcell. Immediately he was taken to the station house.

TOLEDO NOT AT ONE
IN OPPOSITION.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—In the mail of Governor Cox this morning there were scores of letters from Toledo citizens, written along lines similar to many previously received by the governor, all protesting against certain features of the Smith 1 per cent tax law.

The principal points of the Smith law attacked relate to the 15 mill limitation and the provision that the revenue shall not exceed a certain amount over and above the revenue of the year 1910. All of the letters assert that the Smith law's limitations make it impossible for the board of education of Toledo to secure enough money for the operation of the schools.



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HUMANITY HUMBLY BOWS ITS HEAD TODAY

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LONDON CATHEDRAL SCENE OF SERVICE.

All Classes of People From King to Laborer, in Attendance.

Controversy Has Arisen on Charge That Scott Could Have Been Saved

London, Feb. 14.—The British nation today paid its last sad respect to the memory of Captain Robert F. Scott and his heroic companions, who died in the wilds of Antarctic after reaching the south pole. A great memorial service was held in the cathedral of St. Paul's in the center of the metropolis. It was attended by people of every walk in life from King George in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet down to common laborers.

The king surrounded by a brilliantly uniformed staff, occupied a seat beneath the great dome. The other parts of the cathedral were filled by the general public to the fullest extent of the accommodations. Only a few seats had been reserved for the royal party, which comprised representatives of Queen Mother Alexandra, and of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, Premier Asquith, with all the cabinet ministers, was present, as were many members of the foreign diplomatic corps, including Irwin M. Lauglin, secretary of the United States embassy, and Commander Powers Syngton, American naval attaché.

Hours before noon, the time set for the singing of the first hymn, "Rock of Ages," the police began regretfully to turn away thousands who could not even get within view of the doors of the cathedral.

The service was a simple but solemn one. It included the playing of the dead march from "Saul," in which the great cathedral organ was accompanied by a military band. The service concluded with the hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul." In the closing collects the names of the five dead explorers were included.

The whole service was most impressive. Vast crowds stood uncovered outside the cathedral. A great number of British blue-jackets was present, both inside and outside. Placing the Blame.

Christ Church, N. Z., Feb. 14.—Intense bitterness prevails among a section of the members of the late Captain Robert E. Scott's Antarctic expedition over the failure of the rescue party to push south vigorously on their march to the relief of the explorers who had been to the south pole. The belief is expressed that Captain Scott, Dr. Edward A. Wilson and Lieutenant N. R. Bowers, the last three to die, could have been saved if this had been done.

The relations between Commander Edward R. C. R. Evans and Dr. Edward L. Atkinson are said to be very much strained. Some of the survivors say that Petty Officer Evans became insane owing to the privations he had undergone and was occasionally very violent. He declined to help pull a sledge and his condition became so serious that he had to be carried. Captain Scott's reference in his notes to an unaccountable shortage of fuel at the depots surprises the supporting parties, who deny that they made any undue use of it.

RICH RIVERMAN MUST BE HUMORIST.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—Captain Thomas Ross, a riverman well known between this city and New Orleans, was found in a shanty boat on the bank of the Allegheny river, last night, desperately ill from privation and exposure. Captain Ross has been missing for several days. In an old trunk searchers found a bank-book showing deposits of \$15-\$78.

WORD OF SYMPATHY AND ADMIRATION

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The Geographical Society of Philadelphia yesterday adopted a minute on the deaths of Robert F. Scott and his companions, who perished on their way back from the South Pole, and authorized the sending of the following cable message to the Royal Geographical Society of London: "The Geographical Society of Philadelphia—sharing in the grief of all Englishmen at the tragic fate of Captain Scott and his brave companions—extends fraternal sympathy and unites in the universal tribute of admiration inspired by their devotion and courage."

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY WILL BE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT



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Joseph Patrick Tumulty, who has been secretary to Governor Wilson for two years, will continue to serve in that capacity after the president-elect takes the oath of office. Mr. Tumulty was born in Jersey City, May 5, 1879. He was admitted to the bar in 1902, and in 1907 was elected to the assembly, where he served for four years, making a brilliant record as a legislator, orator and debater. He is married and has six children.

FINGER-PRINTS CLEAR MYSTERY.

New York, Feb. 14.—The mystery of the killing of Policeman Peter Fitzsimmons by an automobile at night in Central Park four months ago was cleared early this morning, according to the police, by confession from Robert Rothheim, a twenty year old chauffeur for Felix Ishman, the theatrical manager, that he drove the car which killed the officer. Finger prints in blood on the body of the dead patrolman left by some one who had carried the body to the side of the driveway and tossed it into the undergrowth, served as a clue. Detectives worked quietly for months on the case before suspicion fell upon Rothheim, but before arresting him they ran down finger-prints found on his automobile which it was alleged were identical with those on the policeman's body. When confronted with the evidence it is alleged Rothheim confessed.

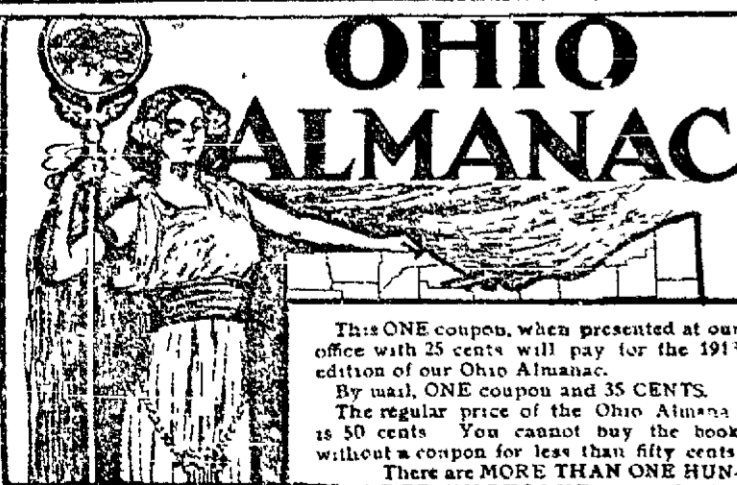
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WOOSTER FRATS GIVEN BLACK EYE.

Wooster, O., Feb. 14.—Instead of bodily ousting the Greek Letter Fraternities of Wooster University, the trustees in session here last night by a vote of 13 to 10 decided to prohibit further initiations into the various societies.

As present fraternity members complete their university careers there will be no more fraternities, wins to the desired million dollar endowment fund, a large donation from L. H. Severance, the Standard old magnate, who otherwise would have refused to contribute. It is expected that many student "frat" members will withdraw from the university.

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On last Sunday, the day of the uprising of the troops in Mexico City, and the resultant consternation that was felt throughout the Mexican country, as well as in the United States, the people of the border waited anxiously any additional news, and what did come was very eagerly seized upon. The papers that were sent to Mrs. Bacom are three issues of the El Paso Herald and show the greater portion of the front page of each issue devoted to the very latest war news.

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Forecast
for Ohio: Generally fair weather
except snow flurries near the lake
tonight or Saturday; warmer to-
night.

GRADE CROSSING DANGERS.

The Times-Democrat has been
pointing out to the people of Lima
and Allen county, the dangers that
lurk about the railroad grade cross-
ings and has been calling the at-
tention of the authorities to the
evils that would attend the certain
grade crossings that the Erie rail-
road wished to construct during the
relaying of their tracks through this
city.

We have insisted that a tragedy
would occur at some of the grade
crossings that would vindicate our
attitude upon the subject, that had
so aroused the ire of the interested
people and their supporters.

And it came.

Last evening a car load of people
coming home from the Gram-
mills plant, met a Lake Erie train
at the grade crossing. The motor-
bus in which the people were riding
was filled with people. Upon one
of the most dangerous grade cross-
ings about the city it was hit by an
approaching train and a large num-
ber of the people injured, one seri-
ously. It was sheer good fortune
that many were not killed outright.

Again does the Times-Democrat
protest against the grade crossing
evil. This particular crossing where
the accident occurred last night is
one of the many especially danger-
ous crossings near the city. It
should be abated.

The toll of human lives should not
be paid to gratify the railroad com-
pany's desire for dividends. The
public have a right to demand that
they be safeguarded from the evils
that surround the crossing of the
public streets by railroads at grade.

The collision of last night should be
a warning to the authorities of Lima
in handling the proposed crossing
of the Erie railroad at Motenif street
where the company will seek to lay
double tracks across the street at an
elevated crossing making a veritable
death trap.

The lives of our people are more
precious than the earnings of the
railroad company.

The members of the general as-
sembly down in Columbus will have
an opportunity to repair the damage
done the Smith 1 per cent law by
the late decision of the supreme
court, the soundness of which is un-
questioned. Lining up with the
taxpayers opposed to the law will
never commend a lawmaker to the
folk at home.

Governor Cox was right in saying
that the breach created in the limi-
tation trespasses upon the fixed pur-
pose of the people to establish a
base of economy in government; that
the present valuations of property

were made with a common under-
standing of the maximum rate of
taxation, and any departure from
this might be regarded as bad faith
upon the part of the state.

That is exactly the light in which
it would be regarded. Valuations
were put up, and people accepted
the raises gracefully, feeling they
were to be protected by limitation
of the levy. Now to wipe out the
limit or make way for a raise of
levy to a point where it would be-
come burdensome as under the old
order of things would impose a
hardship that would never be en-
dured. The people of Ohio are with
Governor Cox in his suggestion for
an immediate repair of the low rate
law.

A BUSINESS GOVERNOR.

While new state commissions are
to be created during the legislative
session to improve the calibre of
the public service and to redeem
pre-election pledges that were in-
dorsed by the people, yet there is
plenty of evidence that Governor
Cox will not permit the salary grab-
bers to plunder the state treasury.

First—The establishment of a
commission will not always mean an
added expense, but on the contrary
in most cases it will bring about a
reduction, for nearly all of the pro-
posed commissions are to be cre-
ated to consolidate independent
agencies of the government working
on related subjects, but between
which there has been but little, if
any, co-ordination, and consequently
much duplication and even triplica-
tion of effort. These commissions
mean the centralization of authority
and responsibility in treating gov-
ernmental questions, and the weed-
ing out of employees wherever there
is a duplication of effort. The work
of the state board of administration
has demonstrated that both effi-
ciency and economy can be obtained
by such centralization.

Second—There are to be re-or-
ganizations effected in many state
departments and the service in these
will be closely scrutinized to find
means for reducing the operating
cost. For instance, the original
public works bill provided for an
assistant superintendent, but Gov-
ernor Cox had that office abolished.

The executive also had the salaries
of the secretary to the superintend-
ent of canals and the division en-
gineers reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,-
000, a saving of \$1,500 annually in
salaries of three employees. But the
re-organization of the department
means a reduction in the operating
cost of \$62,000. This was done
through abolishing needless offices.

Third—Every state department
that regulates a branch of business
is to be made a revenue producer
and self-supporting insofar as such
system seems just and practicable.

Already steps have been taken to
make the departments of banks and
banking and building and loan as-
sociations self-supporting. This
will relieve the state of a burden of
\$100,000 annually. The cost of ad-
ministering the proposed "blue sky"
law will be met by the traffic regu-
lated and this measure will entail no
expense to the taxpayers.

A review of the administration
plans makes it clear that the govern-
or in his efforts to progress has
not lost sight of the fact that econ-
omy is a necessary ingredient of the
combination of action that goes to
make a successful administration.

James M. Cox is going to make a
business governor.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

The value of newspaper advertis-
ing which is so highly recognized
by Lima merchants for exploiting
their wares and giving publicity to
the contents of their stores, is not
fully appreciated by some lines of
trade which lose thousands of dol-
lars annually by neglecting to avail
themselves of the advantages to be
obtained by liberal use of printer's
ink in the columns of the local news-
papers.

In an address delivered yesterday
to the officials of the American Gas
and Electric Company at their meet-
ing in Muncie, Indiana, F. D.
Amberg, of New York, upon the sub-
ject of "Newspaper Advertising" that
gentleman gave expression to some
salient truths that are worthy of

close perusal and which could be
advantageously adopted.

The speaker referred to the local
newspaper as an "indispensable fac-
tor," and further declared that the
newspaper is the best medium for
advertising.

"No corporation can afford to get
out of step with public sentiment,"
he declared. "The best way to keep
in harmony—to make and to hold
your friends, the public—is to con-
sistently and persistently tell the
truth—advertise the advantages of
electricity."

"At this time I would refer to the
local newspaper—an indispensable
factor in any civilized community.
The honestly conducted, ably edited
newspaper is a tremendous force in
the upbuilding of a city."

"The local newspaper should be
supported. Not on grounds of philan-
thropy; not on the terms of peace,
not because of our self-interest. What
is good for the public, that serves
the self-interest of every in-
dividual, what increases the promi-
nence of a city, what helps to es-
tablish the permanence of a com-
munity, what builds a bigger cit-
y, is the local newspaper—an agency
that should be fostered almost to
the border line of favor."

"The local electric light company
should be a strong supporter of the
local newspaper, but no more so than
any important local industry. The
successful local newspaper is just as
much interested in having its adver-
tising columns filled with advan-
tageous offers, fresh, live, advertise-
ments, up-to-date opportunities, as it
is in having its news clean, concise
and up-to-the-moment."

The local electric light company is
usually managed by men selected
from a long waiting list. Now it is
to be assumed that these managers will
not, for one moment, attempt to im-
pose upon the public.

"In the electric light business
there is no necessity for imposition,
for what builds up private interests,
what uplifts the business man's
trade, what makes the city bigger
and better, is the exact element that
prosperes the electric light company."

"The local electric light com-
pany cannot reach out into other
fields and gather profits. It is a
fixed, determined, local interest and
must abide by the local public senti-
ment."

"In the face of this well under-
stood fact, do you think that a local
management would attempt to do
anything that is not for the perma-
nent and perpetual interest of all
concerned?"

"Now, if the local electric light
company is so intimately concerned
in all that goes to build the local
community, the advertising of elec-
tricity certainly offers an unlimited
field to tell interesting truths to the
public."

Every wise business man is keenly
alive to the advantage, to the neces-
sity of holding patronage as a first
principle in trade. The second es-
sential in business is to gather great-
er force—get more business. And
to do this, it is necessary to court
customers through the channel of
advertising.

"Much care should be exercised in
preparing a printed statement, a
public announcement, an advertise-
ment—more than in making a per-
sonal, individual appeal for business.
Often the personal talk, the individ-
ual conversation, the solicitor's
words can be changed to fit circum-
stances, to fit the prospective custo-
mer, and still tell the truth. But a
public statement cannot be changed
—cannot be recalled."

"Fortunately for those engaged in
advertising the advantages of elec-
tricity, as compared with those who
are compelled to sell, first a needle
and then a locomotive, there is a
distinctive advantage. Few people
require a locomotive and needies
need no advertising."

Mothers Can Safely Buy
Dr. King's New Discovery and give
it to the little ones when ailing and
suffering with colds, coughs, throat
or lung troubles, tastes nice, harm-
less, once used, always used. Mrs.
Grace Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes:
"Dr. King's New Discovery changed
our boy from a pale weak sick boy
to the picture of health." Always
helps. Buy it at H. F. Vorkamp's.

THE PERSON WHO IS WIDE
AWAKE IS THE ONE WHO AD-
VERTISES IN THE TIMES-DEM-
OCRAT WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE.

1,000 RODS BEST WIRE FIELD
FENCE; 100 IRON FENCE POSTS.
WE NEED THE ROOM THIS
STOCK IS OCCUPYING. IT WILL
PAY YOU TO SEE THE STERLING
LUMBER & SUPPLY CO., PEARL
AND UNION STS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Erza B. Oyer, 25, farmer Pioneer,
Ohio, and Mary Magdalena Rupp, 27,
Bluffton, Ohio. Squire E. M.
Schlagel.

Out of Sorts?

Lots of discomfort—the
blues—and many serious
sicknesses you will avoid if
you keep your bowels, liver
and stomach in good work-
ing order by timely use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere in boxes 10c, 25c.

HODGES IS REAL GENIUS OF CANAL

Colonel G. W. Goethals Tells
of Assistant.

HE MADE PROJECT POSSIBLE

"Would Be No Canal but For Harry F.
Hodges," Says Chief Engineer—He
Invented New Design of Locks, Con-
ceived Idea of Arches in Approach
Walls—May Get Promotion.

"Colonel Harry F. Hodges is the
man who designed the canal. He is
its genius. Without him there would
have been no canal." That is what
Colonel George W. Goethals, engineer
in chief at the Panama canal, has to
say of the technical expert in charge
of the construction of the great water-
way. The engineer in chief spoke his
praise in a recent interview at Wash-
ington.

Colonel Goethals says further:
"Colonel Hodges is a man of detail.
When he designed the canal he worked
out the designs in detail, never over-
looking any small thing which made
for the success of the canal. As the
work nears completion criticism of
the project, technically or otherwise,
is being refuted by the project itself."

"It is not generally known why the
approach walls of the locks are arched.
The impression is that the arches were
put into the walls to save concrete.
That question never was considered
by Colonel Hodges. The reason he de-
signed the walls with arches was be-
cause of the danger of the waters of
the lake washing up and into the locks."

"There is a mean wind which blows
down across Lake Gatun from the
northwest. Had the approach walls
been of solid concrete the waters of
the lake, whipped by the wind, would
have washed into the locks. As it is,
the wind may whip the waters of Lake
Gatun into a foam, but instead of piling
up on the dam and into the locks
the waters will be driven through the
arches to the opposite side of the lake."

To Come Up For Promotion.
"The foregoing is but one of the
many details which Colonel Hodges
considered when he designed the canal.
The mechanism for bluing the great
gates was designed by Colonel Hodges.
The type of gate is of his design."

"Too much praise cannot be given
Colonel Hodges for his part in the
building of the canal. I reiterate that
but for Colonel Hodges there would
not have been a canal."

Because of his work and the credit
given him by Colonel Goethals, Colo-
nel Hodges will come to President
Elect Wilson as the leader among army
engineers for promotion.

Colonel Hodges is the one most to be
credited for the present stage of com-
pletion of the canal, a feat declared im-
possible by the foremost engineers of
the world. He does the actual work
from the engineering standpoint. Dur-
ing Colonel Goethals' absence he as-
sumes charge of the canal zone.

Is Unassuming and Direct.
Since graduating among the first five
of the class of 1881 of the Military
academy he has won the distinction of
being called one of the greatest engi-
neers of the day. For five years he di-
rected the work of river and harbor
improvements, and in 1901 he was made
chief engineer of the department of
Cuba. His work and reputation gained
by skillful handling of all sorts of na-
vigation and engineering problems led
to his being selected as Colonel Goethals'
assistant.

As a man he is unassuming, quiet
and direct. He has the respect of ev-
ery man under his supervision, and on
the isthmus he is considered a marvel.

After it had been decided to build the
Gatun dam it was necessary to deter-
mine the amount of water it would
take to fill it to the spillway, the
amount of water required to raise
ships of a certain size, and then how
best to utilize each gallon of water.

In solving this problem he invented a
style of lock which has now become the
standard of the world. He designed
locks so that ships of different lengths
may be raised by using just water
enough to lift it. By a unique arrange-
ment of culverts he so arranged the
double set of locks that the water used
for lowering a ship in one set of locks
will be used for raising a ship in the
other set.

The first large ship will be sent
through on Jan. 1, 1915, and will be
the historic battleship Oregon, with its
commander during the Spanish-Ameri-
can war, Rear Admiral Clark, on the
bridge.

GERMANY LIKES DOG MEAT.

Eating of Canines is Growing Practice
Among Teutons.

The use of the flesh of dogs as a food
for man is becoming common in Ger-
many.

From necessity the German work-
man has long made horse meat a sub-
stantial portion of his daily fare, but
while Saxony consumes thousands of
dogs annually the practice of eating
this meat has not until recently in-
creased in Prussia.

Now the overseers of the Berlin cat-
le yards have given their approval of
a proposal to erect a municipal slaugh-
ter house for dogs at the yards, and it
is expected that the police president
will soon issue the required permit.

Dry Cleaning
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My Guarantee Goes With Repairs

The finest repairing done while
you wait—and not long to wait
either. In my repairing you get all
kinds of comfort. You'll be satisfied
in the kind of repairing I do.

A. C. Anderson

BETTER SHOE REPAIRING
Kath Block. 130 N. West St.
New Phone 2701
nov-mo-wed-fri-tf

Fourth Public Sale

60 Head Immuned
Duroc Jersey
Bred Sows

At Indianwold Farm, Lima,
Ohio, Tuesday, February 13,
1915, at 1 O'clock.

The sows are all pure bred
and, being treated by the
State Veterinarian against
cholera before being bred,
they will prove safe and pro-
fitable sows to buy to insure
large Spring litters. My
farm is located near Stop 6,
Western Ohio Traction Line,
5 miles southwest of Lima
and 4 miles northwest of
Cridersville.

CHA S. F. SPRACUE

INDIANWOLD FARM, LIMA, OHIO
Feb 4-6-8-12-14

JUST A MINUTE PLEASE

Did You Ever Stop to Think
What Good Our Credit
System Is To You?

In making your purchases you'll find that we give you just as
good values as you can get any place where you pay the cash, and
you are getting the benefit of the goods while you pay for them.
We trust you and the account is always confidential. No extra
charges.

A POINTER

When you buy of us you are not confined to one part of the home
but you can get anything at our store, from Wearing Apparel to any
Furniture you may need in the home.

Flyer No. 254

Tabourettes--29c

Made of genuine quarter-sawn oak; 12 in. high, 12 in. square,
fancy top and heavy curved legs.

Remember our profit sharing stamps. Ask for them everywhere.
CLOTHING AND FURNITURE CHARGED ON THE SAME BILL

SAM'L G. BLATTNER

223-325 N. MAIN ST.

LIMA'S ONLY CREDIT DEPARTMENT STORE

Saturday Specials from Our Drug Dep't Big Inducements for Saturday Buyers at The Big Store

Introductory Offer

One tube of J. B. Williams'
Dentalactic Dental Cream, hy-
gienic, antiseptic and stimulat-
ing to the gums; leaves the
mouth with a delicious sense
of coolness and freshness; also
one nickel-plated Travelers'
Tooth Brush Holder with per-
forated cover; the two making
an excellent 50c value; both
for

25c

Ideal Hair Brushes, hardwood back,
high grade bristles, sanitary and light
in weight; 75c value, Saturday only

39c

Rubber Gloves, just what the house-
keeper needs for rough house work that
stains the hands; good quality rubber
and a 50c value. . . . Saturday only

19c

\$1.25 Hot Water Bottle in high grade
maroon rubber, 2-qt. size; something
no household should be without; \$1.25
value Saturday only

69c

Delicious Chocolates

comprising all the favorite fruit flavors as well as nut-
filled and nut-topped chocolates. Chocolates that melt
in your mouth and leave you with an eager desire for
more.

ALL 25c CHOCOLATES, lb. 21c
ALL 40c CHOCOLATES, lb. 22c
1/2 lb. 15c

50c Popular Copyrights... 17c

We had a tremendous run on these popular sellers last Sat-
urday. To clean out the entire lot we shall offer these 50c
Popular Copyrights, handsomely bound, and well illustrated,
many of them formerly selling at as high as \$1.50, at . . . 17c
100 titles to choose from. Here are a few:

The Great Mogul
Tales of the Road
The Tysons
Voyage
The Market Place
Spirit Lake
The Golden Hope
A Soldier's Trial

The Idlers
A Spectre of Power
The Truth About Tolna
The Green Diamond
The Tary Lover
Blind, Folded
The Armstrongs

HELP WANTED

Young man of good address who wants to learn the
Dry Goods business—or one who has had some experi-
ence, will be considered. Also an experienced Dry Goods
salesman in sales position, can secure a good position.
Applications must be made by letter only.
THE NIMMON-HAVISHER CO.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Buckley Bros

20 Public Square 20 Public Square

Our Specials Are Real Specials

Saturday, Feby. 15

EXTRA SPECIALS TILL NOON.

Neck Spare Ribs, per lb. 3 1/2c
Hamburg Steak, per lb. 9c
Roasting Pork Shoulders, per lb. 10c
Lard Compound, per lb. 9c
Fresh Sliced Liver, per lb. 4c

ALL DAY SPECIALS

Roasting Chickens, per lb. 18c
Shoulder Beef Roasts, per lb. 10c
Boiling Meat, per lb. 7 1/2c
Loaf Pork Roasts, per lb. 13c
Fresh Sausage, per lb. 10c
Sugar Cured Ham, per lb. 14 1/2c
No. 1 Canned Eggs, per doz. 22 1/2c
Fine Buttering, per lb. 12 1/2c
Solid Meaty Oysters, per qt. 30c

America's Foremost Cut Rate Meat Market
Originators. Markets 31 Cities; 10 States.

MAIN OFFICE CHICAGO, ILL. PACKING HOUSE
PEORIA, ILL.

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BAR- GAIN." MAY BE A PLAIN ONE, SHE USES

SAPOLIO

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

CUT PRICES

OUT goes the balance of our Winter stock—nothing reserved. Cut Prices will do the work.

We're not going to coddle you with a lot of extravagant assertions and absurd statements.

Keep this thought, however, in your mind: "If you can use anything in the way of a Suit, Overcoat, pair of Trousers, Hat, Shirts, Underwear, or anything in the Clothing line, now is the opportunity to make an investment—the like of which you may never have a chance to make again.

Now Is Your Opportunity

Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Gabardines, Fur Coats, Great Coats, etc.

\$4.45, \$6.75, \$8.90, \$10.75
\$13.75, \$16.45

Get here soon, if you want first choice. Everything in the store priced for quick selling.

FROM
MAKER
TO
WEARER

Eilerman
CLOTHING CO.

PUBLIC
SQUARE,
LIMA,
OHIO

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES HIT

Delineation of "Half-Back Sandy" Well Done and Pleased Greatly.

CROWD PACKED HALL TO NOTE EFFORTS

Of the Young Players, Who Are Given Great Applause.

An audience which completely filled the lower floor and balcony of the assembly room of the high school laughed and applauded from the start to the finish, the acts and the efforts of the players, who presented "Half-Back Sandy" last evening, for the benefit of the athletic fund. The little play was in three acts, each calculated to please mightily. And they did. Eighteen school students appeared in the cast. As the name indicates, the play deals with college life and the frantic efforts of the Queenstown varsity football team to defeat the Kingston team. "Sandy" is a good man for the place and the first act shows the deft maneuvering to land him for Kingston, direct from the farm. Clayton Pfeiffer took the role of Sandy, which he interpreted with ease. His interpretation of the bashful lover was one of the hits of the evening. Ralph Tarbuton, as "Sue" the colored maid, also came in for a large share of the applause. The entire cast is as follows: "Sandy" Smith, Clayton Pfeiffer, Josiah Krop, his uncle, Virgil Sheets, Philip Krop, his cousin, Lester Bartlett, his cousin, of Queenstown College, Bill Short, Russell Ferrall, Philip's friend, of Queenstown College. Kenneth Summer, Fred Tharp, of Kingston College. Percy Gordon, Elliott Miller, captain of Kingston football team. Dick Hart, a Sophomore. "Babe" Van Twiller, a Freshman. Joe Fleetwood, the college sport. Everett Rogers, Bob Thurlow, Frank Mackin, Fred Jones, Paul Crider, Karl Woodstone, Wilbur DeWeese, Arthur Medrow, Paul Simpson, Frank Thurston, Mark Rudy, Students. T. Booth MacReady, a retired actor. Russell Bressler, Professor Dryden Herman Chapman, authority on Ancient History. Mabel Sumner, sister of Kenneth, Roy Moore.

Sue.....Ralph Tarbuton
The training of the young people and the interpretation of the parts is largely due to the efforts of the high school teachers, Prof. A. K. Hall and Misses Caroline Reisdorf and Anna Beattie. Prof. J. T. Cotner served as business manager for the production. Frank Mackin and Paul Simpson were the scenic artists and prepared much of the scenery, especially for use at this production. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Fred Calver, and the high school male quartette, furnished music for the occasion. Indications point to the belief the house will be packed this evening to see the play, which will be repeated at the high school auditorium. It will afford an evening of enjoyment to all who may see it.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Anyone wanting a vaudeville treat should see the show which opened at the Orpheum Thursday afternoon. There are five great acts on the bill and they kept the big audience which filled the popular play house in roars of laughter from the very opening. The Imperial Hoop rollers are the best seen here this season. Lizzie Wilson, as a German girl went over big. The sketch "Poor Relation" presented by the Blanchard players, is very good. Scott & Wallace, a lady and gentleman, made a big hit, as did Ehrenhall Bros and Dutton in a comedy acrobatic act. There isn't a doubt but the popular play house will play to packed house with such a show.

Mrs. S. S. S. Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Enterprise Drug Store.

BOONE WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Colonel William K. Boone was probated this morning by Judge Becker. According to the provisions of the will there is left to each of the children the sum of two hundred dollars, while the entire remainder, and all real and personal property, is given to the wife, Mary E. Boone. Mrs. Boone is further named as the desired executrix to be named by the court, and that she be released from any bond. The request is further made that there be no inventory or appraisal of the effects. The will was witnessed by T. H. Jones and J. J. Ewing, and was drawn in 1888.

A MANHATTAN SHIRT SPECIAL, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 GRADES FINAL CLEAN UP 98c.

DEATH CAME FROM BULLET

Not From Poisonous Drugs as Was at First Thought.

UNFORTUNATE GIRL IN GRIP OF BRUTE

Against Whom She Tried to Protect Herself With Revolver.

Delaware, O., Feb. 14.—That Mured McFarland, 18, was killed last October in Detroit while resisting parties against whom she had purchased a revolver to protect herself, is the belief of the mother, following an autopsy when it was found that a 22 calibre bullet entered the girl's body while she was still living, and not as a blind for an earlier crime. Surgeons who made the examination following the disinterment of the remains, found the death missile imbedded in the left lung, after missing the heart, and the internal hemorrhages were of such an extent that there remains little doubt that the girl was alive when shot.

The stomach was removed from the body and placed in the hands of Professor G. O. Higley, head of the Ohio Wesleyan chemistry department. He made a thorough chemical test finding no poisonous substances such as had been suspected from the powders said to have been given the girl the day prior to her death by a Detroit travelling man. He stated to Coroner Rothman, of Detroit that the powders were simply headache medicine and the examination bore out his statements.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and he people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. Enterprise Drug Store.

MICHAEL & FISHEL FORM PARTNERSHIP.

Samuel Michael and S. S. Fishel have launched out in the local commercial world in the capacity of general real estate dealers, with offices in the second floor of the Keystone building on west High street. Mr. Michael has a long following of friends whose confidence he obtained while an efficient salesman

in the shoe department of the Michael Clothing and Shoe Store for 17 years.

Mr. Fishel has for several years been identified with a typewriter concern, making Lima his headquarters for the past two years. He has for the past six months been identified with the real estate business in Detroit.

This firm of energetic young business men has already listed some of the best properties available in the city and are in position to give the public prompt and efficient attention in anything under the head of "real estate."

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

ZOO KEEPERS UTTER GROWL

Because Price of Snake Has Advanced Five Dollars a Foot.

FEROCIOUS LIONS THAT WILL NOT BITE

Cannot be Obtained F. O. B. United States for Less Than \$5,000.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—With the price of pythons advanced \$5 a foot, to put in a reptile house, too, he added. "It has got to a point now where you can't get a 26-foot python for less than \$1,000. They've advanced \$5 and more a foot. But the price of reptiles is not so bad as lions. I paid \$1,200 for Roger, our prize lion, a few months ago; got a bargain, he's worth \$5,000.

"Elephants have gone up too, a first class one costing about \$5,000 and a rhinoceros, well, if you get a fair one, not too old, he'll cost you \$7,000. I wanted to add a rhinoceros and a giraffe to my collection but I can't have both. Why a giraffe is as good an investment as diamonds, and he'll cost you \$7,000, nearly twice as much as a year ago."



G. E. BLUEM

Friday, February 14, 1913.

Weather—Fair.



Early Showing of Embroideries All the Newest Designs Many Exclusive Patterns Among Them

This week we display our New Embroideries for 1913. For days our embroidery salespeople have been busy unpacking and marking the new lines. They include all the newest designs and prettiest patterns. Nearly all direct importations in dainty, fine materials. You should see them while the stock is complete—you will want to buy if you do. Besides, this is the most opportune time to secure the choice patterns.

They are here in the new Embroidered Voiles, Embroidered Crepes, Embroidered Batistes, 45 inch Allovers, Flouncings in all widths, Bandings to match, Galloons, Edges, Insertions, Beadings, Corset Cover Embroideries, Petticoat Flouncings, etc.

Special—One lot of Corset Cover Embroidery and Petticoat Flouncing in new designs, very special values with which to start the season's selling, at 25c yard. (Main Store—North Aisle).

Valentine Silk Week--at Bluem's An Early Showing of the New Weaves & Shades

This week is our Fourth Annual Valentine Silk Week—a time when we first display our new Silks for Spring and Summer gowns, suits, etc. Never before have we had such a splendid assortment of new weaves and shades as this season. Many patterns being brought out this season for the first time. New Bulgarian effects, Dresden border effects, Tetraxeni Satins, Satin Brocades, Brocade Crepes; beautiful soft weaves in all the dainty shades for evening and party wear; Cashmere Charmeuse; new supple Taffetas in plain, changeable and novelty weaves; new patterns in Foulards, in the celebrated Valentine's shower-proof weaves, etc., etc. These silks come in all widths from 21 to 44 in., and at all prices from 59c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00 yd. Two very special values at 59c and 75c yd.

A Clean-up of Coats and Suits Bargains Worth Your Time Looking After

One small lot of Women's Long Cloth Coats, regular \$27.50 to \$45.00 values, in black, navy, white and fancy mixtures, all strictly high grade garments, good sizes, go Saturday, at \$14.98 each.

About one dozen Cloth Coats, in women's and misses' sizes, were priced from \$15.00 to \$22.50 each, all new styles and best materials, what we have left go at \$7.95 each.

One lot Cloth Coats, mostly misses' sizes, in plain cloths and fancy mixtures, were priced up to \$20.00, go

Saturday at \$3.00 each. Only a few left.

All Children's Coats, 2 to 6 year sizes, in chevrons, chinchilla, corduroy and caracul, all colors, worth \$3.98 to \$8.50, now go in two lots, at \$1.98 and \$4.95 each.

A few Women's Velvet and Corduroy Suits, in navy and brown, regular \$30 to \$45 values, best quality, good sizes, now go at \$10.00 each.

No approvals, charges or alterations on these garments.

Regular 40c and 50c Candies, 29c lb.--Saturday

Special for Saturday—Romer's and Banta's regular 40c and 50c chocolates and bonbons, at 29c lb.; 15c the half lb. (At the Soda Fountain—Annex.)

An Apron and Cap Sale--Saturday

Saturday we offer one lot of Kimono Cover-all Aprons with combination Dust Cap and Sunbonnet to match, made up of good quality percale in stripe, figured and check styles, sizes 34 to 42 in the Aprons, very specially priced for this sale at 59c the set. (Annex—first floor)

Stamped Huck Towels, 10c Each

One lot of Huck Towels, stamped ready for working, various designs, neat patterns, are marked to sell at 10c each. 24 dozen in the lot, but this quantity lasted only a few days, before—the values are so good. (Art Department—Annex.)

A Sale of Wash Silks Now On

For this week we place on sale 20 pieces of Wash Tussah Silk, part of them in the new jacquard spot patterns, the balance in plain weaves, new spring styles and colors, should sell for 35c and 39c the yard. Our price to start the Spring trade, 25c yard for this week. (Annex—First floor.)



G. E. BLUEM



INNOCENT CABBIES GREATLY GRIEVED.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Brotherhood of Taxicab Chauffeurs today is considering sending a delegation of protests to Miss Sophie Irene Loeb of New York, who last night told the league of American Pen Women that the basis of the white slave traffic in the large cities was the taxicab and cab system in vogue. To correct the alleged abuse Miss Loeb would have such vehicles recognized as common carriers with strict regulations, the abolition of the private cab stands and the establishment of a maximum taxicab fare of 25 cents a mile.

SCOTT'S CROSSING.

Mrs. Grant Scott was at Lima Sunday, account of the illness of her nephew, Walter Phillips, who is sick with erysipelas.

Pressing at Middle River Sunday morning and evening, and a series of meetings will begin Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Davis of Marion, O., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leach.

A large grain and rock barn on W. C. Scott's farm burned entirely down Thursday morning. The barn was full of cut fodder, hay, oats and some corn. It occurred at a very bad time of the year, leaving Mr. Earl Scott (a son who is on the farm) with no feed or shelter for his stock.

Fine home-grown potatoes, 60c a bushel, at Herrett's, 901 S. Main street.

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SOME HINT OF INTELLECT

Must Be Possessed By Deputy State Supervisors of Elections.

IF FRIEBOLIN BILL BECOMES OHIO LAW.

Applicants Will Be Compelled to Pass Qualifying Examination.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Former Judge George B. Okey, of Columbus, representing the State Association of Members of Election Boards, has presented to the senate judiciary committee amendments to the Friebolin civil service bill, which would place election officials in a non-competitive class.

The amendments provide that an election official, after being removed from office by the appointing official, may appeal to the state civil service commission. This, according to Senator Friebolin, the author of the bill, makes the removal of an incompetent official more difficult. The bill as originally drawn, seeks to make the removal of an official an easy matter and his appointment more difficult.

The creation of a non-competitive class in addition to a competitive and labor classes, does not exempt applicants from being compelled to pass a qualifying examination. The proposed amendments affect the deputy state supervisors of elections, the deputy state inspectors of elections and judges and clerks of elections.

Senator Lloyd, of Franklin county, today made plans to amplify his bill recently introduced in the senate, providing for an extension bureau in the department of economics and sociology at the Ohio State university, so as to give to the university a general extension department which is in force in many other states.

The measure will be drawn by Senator Lloyd and former Judge Adams, dean of the Ohio State law school, and will be copied after the plan of the University of Wisconsin which embraces almost every department of the university.

At the present time the Ohio State university has but one extension bureau, that of the agricultural department. Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the state university, appeared before the education committee of the senate today and urged the establishment of a general extension bill under which sub-departments might be created.

Senator Lloyd has prepared a bill allowing the superintendent of the state institution for the blind to employ an instructor for students who have been graduated from the school for the blind but desire to continue their education.

Members of the house judiciary committee today voted to recommend for passage the bill of Representative Report, of Cincinnati, prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and negroes and whites and Chinese. By a vote of 9 to 5, the committee decided to postpone the consideration of Representative Dier's proposed constitutional amendment providing for the recall of public officials, until other bills providing for the removal of such officials, have been considered.

REACHES THOUSANDS OF READERS THE SAME EVENING PUBLISHED. IT WILL BRING RESULTS, TOO.

LYRIC THEATRE.

A crowded house greeted the time honored play "East Lynne" at the Lyric yesterday afternoon. Judging from the number of kerchiefs in use to cover tear-streaming eyes the great old drama received only the best treatment at the hands of the Barrett Players. Everyone in the cast seemed especially suited to the different parts and that in connection with proper costumes, stage settings, etc., left nothing to be desired in making it a complete and worthy production. "East Lynne" as presented by our worthy stock company, should draw crowded houses the balance of the week, for it is difficult to say if Lima theatre-goers will see this play so splendidly presented again. The offering of the Barrett Players next week will be "The Liars," the well known play which served as a vehicle for no less a star than John Drew and Miss Isabel Irving.

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PROMPT PAYMENT OF LOSS BY MR. P. A. KAHLE.

Mr. P. A. Kahle, Holmes Block, Lima, Ohio. Dear Sir: I received the draft in full payment of my loss on household goods, which occurred February 7, 1913, being settled and paid within five days. This settlement was entirely satisfactory, and I appreciate the prompt, courteous treatment I received at your hands; also your adjuster. Very truly, H. GROSSMAN.

Mr. Kahle has been in the insurance business in Lima for the past 17 years and in that time the companies in his office have paid many thousands of dollars in losses, and for fair and prompt treatment no agent in the insurance business could have a better standing than Mr. Kahle. He has always made it a rule to look after the losses as carefully and promptly as he looks after the securing of the insurance.

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BEAVERDAM.

B. W. Weaver made a business trip to Bluffton, Monday.

Miss Hattie Edgcomb was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Olmeyer at Lima, Wednesday.

Amos Steiner, of Bluffton, transacted business here, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Parker returned home Monday from a short visit with friends at Ada.

Miss Hoda Hardesty, of Lima, was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardesty.

Charles Mickles and Edgar Bassett are making inspection trips through the counties east of here for the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

J. J. Luke served on the jury which was in session at the court house, Lima, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Marshall went to Toledo Monday for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Heenens and family.

Mrs. Susan Clark and Miss Dora Clark was the guests of relatives at Lima, Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Steele was the guest of friends at Lima, Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy LaMott of Van Lue, will arrive Friday for a visit with Mrs. J. S. Snodgrass and daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray were the guests of friends at Lima, Tuesday.

Mrs. La Gene returned to her home at Maumee Saturday, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mickles.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connell, of Lima, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bowers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Huttlinger entertained the Literary Club at her home on Main street on Tuesday evening.

The subject for this meeting was very interesting. American authors with a short characteristic reading from each author. The sketches and readings arranged by the members who were on the program were excellent. Roll call was responded to by Irish quotations. Mrs. E. C. Yinkling read a very interesting article about William Cullen Bryant.

Allen, Philmont told of the great American humorist Mark Twain. Mrs. J. J. Luke had as the subject of her talk Henry Van Dyke, the noted American author and educator. Mrs. L. O. Durkee told of the greatness of Lowell. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a luncheon to the following members: Mrs. Ernest Pharo, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Luke, Mrs. L. O. Durkee, Mrs. C. F. Parker, Mrs. E. C. Yinkling, Mrs. Allen Phillips and Mrs. T. B. Clark.

John Gravin, of Van Wert, was the guest of old friends here, Sunday. The Gravins formerly lived here and were employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mrs. C. C. Bailey, of Lima, was the guest of relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Pharo and Mrs. L. H. Fowler were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Christ Lora, at West Cairo, Tuesday.

S. W. Durkee is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Fay Krout, of Mount Blanchard, and Mr. Percy Garlinger, of Arlington, returned to their homes, Wednesday, after a several days' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. T. L. Dodge and family.

Ernest Allen, of New Bremen, is spending the week here purchasing lumber for his stove factory.

Miss Ellen Van Meter, of Lima, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Everett Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. B. Clark and Mrs. E. C. Yinkling returned home from St. Marys Monday where they had been called by the illness and death of the latter's brother, Charles Clark.

Mrs. Ellen Weaver, who has been visiting relatives at Rockford, was called here Saturday by the illness of her granddaughter, Mable De-Verre.

Mrs. A. E. Reeves, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Durkee. She will also visit relatives at Lima.

Miss May Critchley, of Lima, spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coneston Critchley.

The Woman's Home Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Allen Phillips, at her home on Main street on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. F. Parker was the assistant hostess for this meeting. The topic for this meeting was "The Sacred Books of the Mormons." This is the second lesson on the subject of "Mormonism." The program was opened by the president, Mrs. W. H. Scoles. The Bible lesson was read from Deut. the sixth chapter by Mrs. Mary Bassett, followed by a hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Roll call was responded to by quotations on the Bible, after which came the business of the society. Mrs. William Burden read a very interesting paper whose subject was "Smith's Story of the Finding of the Golden Bible." Mrs. L. O. Durkee told of the general character of the Book of Mormon. The aim of it is to give the history of the sacred books of the Mormons and to explain their doctrines. Mrs. W. P. Sawyer gave an excellent talk concerning the "Comparison of Revelations to Smith and Other Mormon Prophecies With Those of Moses and Hebrew Prophets." These interesting papers and talks were followed by a discussion and questions, conducted by the president. At the end of the program the hostess and assistant hostess served refreshments to the twenty-five members present. Several guests were also present.

Reverend and Mrs. J. S. Snodgrass were at home to the members of the Epworth league of Rockport, on Tuesday evening. Rev. Snodgrass has charge of the congregation at Rockport and entertained their league most royally. A nice social time was enjoyed by the older members and the younger ones were entertained with games and music. Refreshments were served to the guests who numbered twenty.

WILLIAM LUTHER: Better use Gold Medal Flour.

WESTMINSTER.

W. W. Creps and wife are both convalescent.

The extreme cold weather has caused many to replenish coal bins and woodyards.

Frank Creps, of Lima, spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, W. W. Creps and wife.

The little child of E. C. Gossard and wife was buried at West Newton last Wednesday; it died very suddenly with diphtheria.

The schools and churches are closed at West Newton on account of diphtheria and mumps.

Alph Leedman accompanied by his mother, Mrs. G. W. Leedman, were called to Oblong, Ill., by the very serious condition of Tom Parkins. Mrs. Leedman's son-in-law. Mr. Parkins had a very severe attack of typhoid-pneumonia during the winter, which left his mind very weak and wrecked. Mr. Parkins is well known in and around Lima. He was field boss in the oil industry near Oblong.

L. L. Weaver and family were Beaverdam callers Saturday and Sunday.

The Aid society of M. P. church will hold a bazaar and a supper at the township house on the 22nd. You are all cordially invited to attend.

The Revs. Ryan and Halyre are holding a very interesting protracted meeting at the Christian church. Rev. Ryan is a very talented speaker and holds his audience very attentively.

The protracted meeting closed at the M. P. church last week with eight accessions to the church, and a better feeling for the good of the society.

S. M. McCoy has returned from a month or more of a sojourn in Illinois, visiting his brother, Adam, and other relatives in Marion county, the former home and birthplace of William J. Bryan.

William Shade has purchased the Charles Smith property on Main street. He will remodel it before he moves.

Edward Smith has purchased the Shade property.

Don Young has moved on the Mrs. Mima Medger farm south of here.

Mrs. Frank Chapman, of Lima, spent last Sunday with her sick mother, Mrs. C. H. Biteman.

O. H. Wiswell and wife entertained 25 for dinner last Sunday. The crowd consisted of their children and grand children. They were: Hank Wiswell and family, of near Wineshed; Floyd B. Wiswell and family, of Harrod; Rev. Dye and family, of near Mt. Blanchard; Alfred Leedman and family; George Wallace and family and little Merle with Campbell, of Yoder.

The Willing Helpers' society of the Christian church will have an all-day sewing at the home of Mrs. R. T. Hullbarger on the 20th of February.

BLUFFTON.

Mrs. Nancy Murray is seriously ill at her home on Cherry street.

Rev. J. W. Butler was a Findlay visitor Monday.

The Brotherhood of the M. E. church held a social at the Brotherhood house, Wednesday evening.

W. C. T. U. observed Francis of Mrs. W. J. Staster, Friday afternoon. Readings on the life of this noble woman were given by Mrs. A. Kellie, Mrs. A. L. Baumgartner and Mrs. R. A. Studer. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. C. G. Coburn and Mrs. C. A. Arganbright. In answer to roll call questions were given from the writings of Miss Willard. At the close of the program refreshments were present.

Rev. Thyholdt, of Chicago, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Bertram Wise returned from a three weeks' trip in the Canal zone, Friday. He spent Sunday with Julius Wise and family, and returned to Lepsic Sunday evening.

Arnold Hansen returned to Ann Arbor Sunday, following a week's vacation.

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Mrs. Almada Mann is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale at the Brotherhood house on Saturday afternoon of this week. The Travel class will meet with Mrs. W. J. Staster Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Barkmer of Washington, D. C., will leave here this week for Fortoria, after an extended visit with A. Hauenstein and family.

Mrs. J. W. Ford of Dunkirk is the guest of her son, Dr. H. B. Ford and family.

Mr. Heininger of Mt. Cory, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Troxell spent Sunday with Beaverdam relatives.

Naham Baesinger, who travels for the Bluffton Milling company, spent Sunday here.

Health Warning.

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pains, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Enterprise Drug Store.

THE STAGE

RICHARD CARLE AND HATTIE WILLIAMS TONIGHT.

Two favorite funmakers, Richard Carle and Hattie Williams, in two laughable plays—"The Girl From Montmartre," a farce with music, and "A Slice of Life," by J. M. Barrie, will be at the Faurot tonight.

"The Girl From Montmartre" was originally played in Paris as a farce. Its amusing story details the adventures of a celebrated Paris doctor and a pretty girl from that part of the French capital which sets the pace in gaiety. Circumstances compel the doctor to allow people to think that the girl is his wife, and the complications that ensue make his life anything but innocent content. Mr. Carle has the role of the doctor and it is said to fit him better than the parts he has written for himself. Miss Williams, as the girl around whom the plot revolves, has one of those lively, frolicsome roles so well suited to her vivacious personality.

The real novelty of the production is the Barrie skit which is interpolated in the second act of the farce. It is the first time that a playwright of Mr. Barrie's prominence has furnished a piece for such a purpose.

Mr. Carle, Miss Williams and William Danforth made up the cast of the playlet, for there are only three characters in it—a writer of "palpitating plays," his wife who has become an actress, and their butler who is a practical joker—and the performance is said to be the last word in burlesquery.

Other unusual features of the production, which is made by Charles Frohman, are the original dances. "The Sundwich Drag" and "The Tango Can-Can," by Joe Smith, and the use of kinemacolor pictures that tell part of the play's story.

The supporting company includes such well known entertainers as Edwin Nieldner, Al Hart, George Lydecker, Donald Macmillan, Percy Leach, Ralph Nairn, Anita Rothe, Moya Mannerling, Mercetia Esmond, Clara McFarlane, Viola Hart, Alice Carrington and a chorus that really is as young, pretty and shapely as the front row likes to see.

"SEVEN HOURS IN NEW YORK." The new musical play, "Seven Hours in New York," has hit the public right, and is playing to a series of packed houses everywhere. It is a big organization, complete in every detail, no expense having been spared to make it one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever offered the public, and at prices within the means of all. The date of appearance here is Saturday afternoon and night at the Faurot. The seat sale opened this morning.

ABORN OPERA COMPANY. The Aborn English Grand Opera Company, whose tours of the past three seasons reached a large number of cities that had been without classic opera in English for a number of years, found a large and expectant public everywhere, and the success of their tour of last year has prompted Messrs. Aborn to increase the size, power and attractiveness of this organization this year. The double cast of principal artists, large chorus, artistic staff and Orchestra makes a total of 100 persons, and four large baggage cars are used for the transportation of the scenery, costumes, and effects of the operas in their repertoire. In the array of principals are Aida Hemmi, Dianetta Alvina, Henry Taylor, Elaine De Sellem, Marie Louise Biggers, Harry Davies, Louis D'Angelo, Francis J. Tyler, Helen Campbell, Bernard Cantor and others, with Arturo Papalardo as conductor and Karl Schroeder as stage director. At the Faurot on Monday night they will present Puccini's "Madam Butterfly." The seat sale opens Saturday morning.

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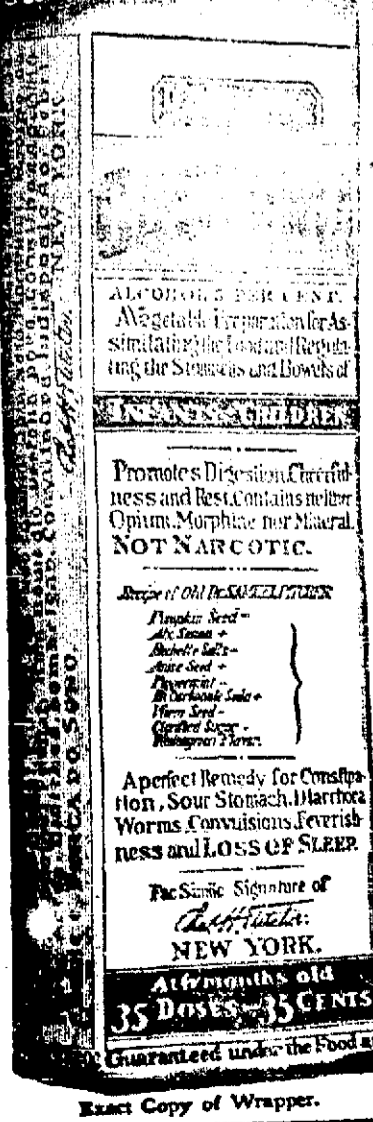
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SIXTEEN INJURED IN GRADE CROSSING CRASH

**GRAMM AUTO BUS HIT
BY C. H. & D. FREIGHT
ENGINE.**

**Clyde Ward, Driver, Hurlled
Under Locomotive and
Fatally Injured.**

**FULL EXTENT
OF INJURIES**

**Sustained by Other Occu-
pants Not Known for
a Few Days.**

**Witnesses Claim That Rail-
road Crew Did Not
Sound Warning.**

LIST OF INJURED.

Clyde Ward, driver, 647 south Central avenue, may die; body badly bruised, internal injuries; city hospital.

Albert Ladow, automobile foreman, 119 north West street; back badly injured, face and body badly bruised; city hospital.

George Durnbaugh, chief painter, 638 south Main street; injuries to hip and body laceration.

Ray H. Noss, construction foreman, 1004 west Spring street; injuries to leg and thigh.

Burton McPherson, chief inspector, 611 south Main street; head lacerated, leg and back badly bruised, probably internally injured.

J. B. Brubaker, shipping foreman, 821 Woodcock avenue; badly cut about face and body.

P. C. Mitchell, general foreman, 512 west Spring street; suffering from shock and body bruises.

M. A. Crawford, assembly foreman, 673 west Spring street; nose broken, lacerated eye, and bruises about head and body.

Adam Withrow, road test foreman, 852 south Broadway; eye badly lacerated.

Joe Repas, inspector, 613 south Main street; back sprained and severe body bruises.

Norman H. Nuemaker, inspector, 734 south Main street; face badly lacerated.

Otto Freeman, foreman, 718 south Metcalf street; hip, nose and back bruised.

Tim Sullivan, foreman, east Kibby street; badly bruised about body.

Oscar Binkley, inspector, 511 east Kureka street; scalp lacerated.

John Adams, tool foreman, west Wayne street, bruised.

John C. Corwin, inspector, 304 McPherson avenue; left side, hip and ankle injured, mouth lacerated.

Clyde Ward, 25, chauffeur for the Gramm Motor Car Company, was fatally injured, and 15 other employees of the company more or less seriously injured when Solar engine, No. 93, of the C. H. & D. railroad company, struck the large auto bus used to convey workmen back and forth from work shortly before 5 o'clock last evening. The accident occurred at the intersection of the Wapakoneta road and the C. H. & D. tracks, just a short distance from the Gramm factory.

The bus was loaded with employees of the Gramm company returning home from their day's work. Ward, whose injuries are regarded as fatal, was driving the car. Seated on the front seat with Ward was Bur-

ton McPherson, chief inspector of the plant, who was also badly injured. The others were seated inside the bus, and had no chance to escape from the impending crash.

Hardly had the huge car proceeded one thousand yards on its journey homeward until it was crushed into splinters and its occupants hurled in every direction by the force of the collision with the heavy engine.

Ward, who was driving, was hurled fully five feet in the air and came down directly in the path of the engine. Before Engineer Singleton could stop the train, Ward's mangled body had been dragged fully one hundred yards and he was apparently in a dyking condition when he was rescued by bystanders and hurriedly conveyed to the city hospital.

McPherson, who was riding on the front seat with Ward, was also thrown violently from the car, but fortunately was hurled to the roadbed, and escaped fatal injury. The men inside the bus, who had no opportunity to escape, were thrown headlong upon each other into a nearby ditch, and all were more or less injured, several sustaining broken noses, and contusions about the head and body.

Removed in Autos. General Manager Hooke of the Gramm Company was informed of the accident a few moments after it had occurred, and hurried at once to the scene to superintend the removal of the injured. Ward was taken to the city hospital in the Williams and Davis ambulance, while the others were hurried to their homes in automobiles belonging to the company.

Ward was taken to the operating room of the city hospital, where Dr. Steiner attended him. Little hope is entertained for his recovery, and he has never regained consciousness since the accident. At the city hospital this morning, it was announced that his condition was unchanged, and that the chances of recovery were exceedingly remote.

Upon the advice of Dr. Steiner, who attended him, Burton McPherson was removed from his home to the city hospital, and he arrived at the hospital soon after Ward. He is suffering from severe injuries to his back, and it is feared that he is internally injured. His condition was much improved this morning, and is not regarded as dangerous.

Reports from the others injured in the accident this morning indicated that their injuries will not be attended by serious consequences. The majority of them are confined to their beds, however, and it will be several days before some of them are able to return to work.

However, the full extent of their injuries will not be known for the next day or so, according to the report of the attending physicians. Several who were thought to be only slightly injured complain today of severe internal pains, and it may develop that some of them are seriously injured internally.

General Manager Hooke has issued orders to the physicians to see to it that the injured men have the best of care, and that no expense be spared in insuring them the best of treatment.

Mr. Hooke visited each of the injured men at his home this afternoon to ascertain, if possible, the extent of each man's injuries. He is all broken up over the accident which brought injury to so many of his most competent men, and business at the big plant is temporarily suspended today in many of the departments.

Who Was Responsible. Just who was directly responsible for the terrible accident may never be determined, as statements of the engine crew and Gramm employees differ. Eye-witnesses to the accident assert that no warning whistle or bell was sounded to warn the driver of the truck of the approach of the engine, while the engine crew claim that they have the right of way of the crossing and that the driver did not exercise the proper care in approaching the crossing.

Three times before within the last 30 days has the big passenger truck narrowly escaped being struck by a C. H. & D. engine, but last night's accident is the first serious one that has been recorded at the dangerous crossing.

According to witnesses, the C. H. & D. engine which wrought such havoc last evening was being backed along the track, and it was the tender that struck the motor bus. The engine, however, was of the shifting type with low tanks, and the engineer has a clear view of the track even when he is backing the engine. For this reason, railroad officials claim that they are not required to place a man on the rear of the engine when it is backing.

General Manager Hooke, of the Gramm Company, however, claims that the company is continually guilty of contributory negligence in not providing a watchman at the crossing, which is a much used one. The engine crew consisted of Engineer H. Singleton and Fireman Joe Hollister. No one was stationed on the rear of the tender, which struck the big truck.

Abolish Grade Crossings. The accident last evening has served to renew the agitation against railroad crossings at grade, and also to demonstrate the need of better transportation facilities for the employees of the Gramm Motor Car Company, for which the management of the company has been clamoring for months.

At the present time, the company is using three large motor buses to

convey the office force and department heads to and from work. The large majority of the employees, however, are compelled to walk quite a distance to the car line, and much trouble has been experienced in keeping skilled help on this account.

In discussing this feature this morning, General Manager Hooke said: "With the last week, I have received a cable from John N. Willys, president of the company, to start at once to build 500 motor trucks of a certain pattern. When work on these trucks is started in earnest, which will be within the next 60 days, it will mean that we will have to hire new workmen by the dozens, and this will be a difficult task on account of the poor transportation facilities to and from the plant. Were the general public of Lima to know the constant danger to which our employees are subjected because of the poor street car accommodations, I am sure that something would be done to remedy the existing conditions."

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

NEWS OF HIS SISTER'S DEATH

Reach Patrick Donovan, L. E. & W. Engineer, of 808 Greenlawn Avenue, This Morning.

Patrick Donovan, a L. E. & W. engineer, living at 808 Greenlawn avenue, received a long distance telephone message from Waverly, Ohio, this morning, apprising him of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Kate Powell, which occurred at Orient, Ohio, last night.

Mrs. Powell had been visiting her brother, Jerry Donovan, who is superintendent of the state hospital farm near Orient, for several days, and the news of her death came as a terrible shock to her relatives, who were not aware that she was ill. She has visited her brother in the many times, and has many friends here, who will be grieved to learn of her demise.

The body of Mrs. Powell will be taken to her old home in Waverly, where she will be buried beside her husband and little son, both of whom have preceded her to the great beyond. She is survived by an aged widow mother and five brothers, Michael, of Chicago; Patrick, of Lima; Jerry, of Orient; Joseph, of Waverly; and Edward, of Pike county, and Edward of Waverly, a deputy state fire marshal for the southern Ohio district.

Conductor S. L. Miller Norfolk, Neb., on Boneville Division of the C. & N. W. R. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Enterprise Drug Store.

HENRY SCHAFER DIED AT TOLEDO

Remains Were Brought to This City at Noon Today.

The body of Mr. Henry Schaffer, was passed away at Toledo on Wednesday evening, was brought to this city this afternoon. Mr. Schaffer died from an attack of pneumonia at ten-thirty o'clock on the evening of the twelfth.

The deceased was 70 years of age, and was born at Delphos, Ohio. He was a moulder by profession. No funeral arrangements have been announced.

CHOOSING A HOBBY.

Make It One That Will Relieve the Tension of Business.

Writing on the advantage and enjoyment that a busy man will derive from a hobby, Arnold Bennett says in the Metropolitan:

"In choosing a distraction—that is to say, in choosing a rival to his business—he should select some pursuit whose nature differs as much as possible from the nature of his business, and which will bring into activity another side of his character. If his business is monotonous, demanding care and solitude efforts of the brain, then let his distraction be such as will make a powerful call upon his brain. But if on the other hand the course of his business runs in crises that strike up the brain to its tightest strain, then let his distraction be a foolish and merry one.

"Many men fall into the error of assuming that their hobbies must be as dignified and serious as their vocations, though surely the example of the greatest philosophers ought to have taught them better. They seem to imagine that they themselves in either body or mind. If they take up a sport, it is because the sport may improve their health. And if the hobby is intellectual it must needs be employed to improve their brain.

"The fact is that their conception of self improvement is too narrow. Their restricted sense of the phrase they possibly are already improved to the point of being a nuisance to their fellow creatures; possibly what they need is widening. In the broad and full sense of the phrase self improvement, a course of self worsening might improve them.

"I have known men—and everybody has known them—who would approach nearer to perfection if they could only acquire a little carelessness, a little absentmindedness, a little irrationality, a little mindless and infantile glee, a little unscrupulousness in the matter of the time of day. These considerations should be weighed before certain hobbies are dismissed as being unworthy of a plain man's notice."

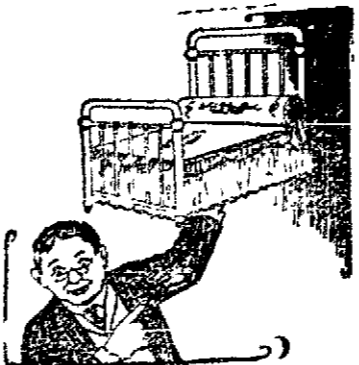
F. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon, Mo., strongly recommends Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and says: "I have been advised by my family doctor to use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for my children when there was a cough medicine needed. It always gives the best of satisfaction and I recommend it to others." Enterprise Drug Store.

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Confederates Beg to Wear Old Uniforms.

PLANS FOR MONSTER AFFAIR

Most Interesting Meeting of War Veterans in History of World to Take Place in Celebration of Fiftieth Anniversary of Civil War's Greatest Battle—100,000 May Attend.

The war department, the railroads and all the states from which soldiers came who fought at Gettysburg are making preparations for the July encampment at Gettysburg, which is to be the greatest and most interesting meeting of war veterans in the history of the world. Plans prepared by Major James E. Norton and Captain H. E. Dalton of the quartermaster department contemplate a gathering of 100,000 to 150,000 of the men who wore the blue or the gray. The encampment will cover 25 acres and with the soldiers' officials and visitors will accommodate daily 100,000 people. The state deposits are to send 54,000 tents. The war department is to provide 200 kitchens, a complete field hospital outfit and 1,600 cooks. The railroads promise ample facilities. The encampment will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. Everything will be done to make the old soldiers of the south and north feel at home in place on their old battlefield.

A GROUP OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS,

times quivering with emotion, stood up at the conference of the Gettysburg celebration commissioners at the Philadelphia Union League recently to plead for the privilege of wearing their old gray uniforms at the reunion in July.

The conference is composed of the Pennsylvania state commission, representatives of the United States government and veterans' associations and commissioners appointed by forty states of the Union. Nearly all are veterans either of the Union or the Confederate armies.

Colonel Charles Burrows of New Jersey, a Union veteran, introduced a resolution for a role that no military uniforms be worn at the celebration by survivors of either army. After the plea of the Confederate survivors Colonel Burrows withdrew his resolution.

Pathos in Plea.

There was much of pathos in the request of the southerners. When Major General Felix H. Robertson, commander of the Texas division, begged for the privilege of carrying the old Texas battleflags in the celebration Union hands applauded as loudly as did his comrades from the north. The Gettysburg reunion is not to celebrate a victory, he said; it is to celebrate peace.

"We old soldiers are very much alike the world over," said General Robertson. "We are given to delusions. One of these delusions is we have made peace. We have not made peace. Our delusion is that we have made it."

"I want war again. If we had it now I'd be fighting my own children. A Yankee from Indiana came down in Texas a few years ago and married my daughter, and they're living in Indiana. I'd have to fight against my daughter's husband if we had war today."

How War Was Envoied. "We quit fighting because we thought it was a hopeless job," said the general, his eyes flashing for the first time. "When I quit, why, you were kind enough to quit too. I tried my very best to get out of the Union, but you wouldn't let me. Now that I'm in I want all the privileges that the country allows. I want the best that's coming to me."

An old gray jacket.

"If you're going to celebrate a victory, all right, keep away the gray coats, but if you're going to celebrate peace, why, we helped to make it." The old general, who commanded a brigade of Confederate cavalry throughout the war, started the conference on a heated discussion. Three or four veterans were on their feet at once demanding to be heard. General Louis Wagner, president of the commission, tried to postpone consideration of the question.

Sergeant Adds His Plea.

Sergeant John C. Scarborough of North Carolina was finally recognized. Tall, six feet three, with gray beard hanging midway to his waist, he entered the discussion with a plea as dramatic as was General Robertson's. "I'm a conservative reconstructionist," the tall sergeant began. "I'm going to Gettysburg if I'm alive in July without my uniform. I'll tell you why. On my way home from Appomattox I passed through Raleigh. There some Federal soldiers seized me and cut all the buttons off my gray coat. 'I put the coat away, or, rather, what was left of it. For years on certain occasions I took it out and looked at it. It brought back memories.'"

TO TRAIN MIDDIES AS AFTER DINNER ORATORS.

Annapolis Now Has Course in Post-prandial Speechmaking.

None of the next generation of naval officers will hesitate and stammer when as a battleship's commander he is called upon to thank the delegation which has presented a silver service to the vessel which bears the name of its state or when replying to the toast "The Navy" or "Sweethearts and Wives," for the course in postprandial oratory which has been established at Annapolis by order of Superintendent Gibbons is expected to turn out a class of fluent and eloquent speakers.

It has been arranged that the first class men in each company will by turns dine separately in the smoking room of Bancroft hall and will be called upon to respond to toasts proposed by a member of the English department. Four subjects will be given in advance, but a midshipman will not know to which one he will be called upon to respond. The dinners with oratorical adjuncts will continue during the term, and it is expected that each midshipman will have at least one opportunity to show his ability as an after dinner speaker.

SWIMMER KILLS GIANT EEL.

Hawaiian Champion Chokes Reptile in Fierce Battle.

In a battle with a giant eel ten feet under water, near Honolulu, "Duke" Kahanamoku, world's champion short distance swimmer, had a narrow escape from death. He killed the eel and in doing so lost the index finger from his right hand. He is fearful lest blood poisoning sets in.

Kahanamoku, known as the "Duke of Waikiki," a resort near Honolulu has been practicing for the Australian championships and with other swimmers was going through his daily exercise.

His friends were paddling about and did not notice his disappearance until cries from the shore aroused them. They soon were diving in desperate efforts to locate the champion. After the "Duke" had been under fully two minutes his companions noticed a furious churning of the water fifty yards from them. Suddenly one of the swimmers' legs shot up from below and was kicked about in the air, indicating that he was struggling to release himself. The leg after one final kick was dragged beneath the surface again.

Just as the swimmers reached him Kahanamoku came to the surface, gasped for breath and sank again. His friends dived, brought him up and dashed for the shore, where he was revived. One of the party got the body of the eel, which the "Duke" had choked to death. It was the largest ever seen in those waters.

ALLEN COUNTY MAN RECEIVES PAROLE.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Ten prisoners were paroled by the state board of administration today when ap-

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Notables from all over the world will be present, something interesting constantly happening. Enjoyment starts with the trip over

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Reduced Fares for Round Trip Tickets to Washington for the Inauguration. One Way Tickets to Washington. Washington Stop-Overs. On Through Tickets. New York and East thereof sold at v. will be routed via Washington v. short car-coast and perm. 10 days' stop-over for details. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS CONSULT LOCAL AGENTS.

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These granted their freedom are: Fred Chaney, serving 7 years from Lawrence county for abandonment; Robert Bennett, three years from Cuyahoga county for cutting to wound; Joseph Thacker, three years from assault; Joseph McLean, three years from Summit county for sneering to wound; William L. Morton, five years from Allen county for abandonment; James Clark, three years from

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WANTED—By a young man, a position as solicitor or collector. Can give reference and bond. Address J. E. J., co. Times-Democrat. 7-31

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WANTED—Rollers, Bunch-breakers and Strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, constant employment. Apply either factory. The Deisel-Wemmer Company. Jan 30-11-11

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FOR SALE.

SPECIALS FOR SALE—8-room modern house on west High St., north \$4,000, for \$3,800. 6-room house on west Spring \$2,300, worth \$2,800. 6-room house on Albert street, worth \$2,500, for \$2,600. 14-acre land on Metcalf for \$1,200, worth \$1,500. Room for 10 houses. Close in, a bargain for builders. 15-acre farm at \$85 per acre, worth \$100. 100-acre farm at \$80 per acre, worth \$100. Vacant lots, etc. See

CUSTER BROS.

FOR SALE—A 7-room modern house, 108 North Washington St. Will sell at low price as owner intends leaving city. New phone 2655. 813

FOR SALE—Five inverted gas burners with fancy shades—four of them have not been burned more than 24 hours. The other one has been used about 3 months. Also a mission portable gas lamp, new. Here's a bargain for some one needing burners. Inquire at 865 Richle avenue. Jan 31-11

FOR SALE—My residence property at 871 west Market street. Lot 63x206. 9 rooms aside from large closets, linen room, alcoves, and bath. Toilets up stairs and down. Full basement. All modern. Emerson W. Price. Jan 31-11

FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima—Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or easy terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Bell phone 961; New phone 1691, Home Builders, Holland Building. Aug 27-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three store rooms, sizes 16x74 ft each; central location new block. Also rooms on second and third floors. Well suited for lodges, rooms. Rent very reasonable. For information call room 4 Kendall block, over Leader store. New phone 2376. C. A. Ditzler.

FOR RENT—To family with no small children, ideal apartment on second floor of new Moore building, 126 E High street; 63 head Duroc Jersey swine; 60 head of bred sows, 3 fall boars of the best of breeding. The sows are bred to such noted boars as Highland King, Defender King, 1 Am Buddy K, Proud Professor, Wonder Chief and Fancy Col. 2nd; 9 head of horses; 4 head of yearling cattle. Free lunch at noon. Horses and cattle will sell before dinner. Come early. Terms made known on day of sale. E. C. STEWENS & SONS, Middle Point, O. Feb 11-14-18

MARKETS

LIMA MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Country Butter, lb.	30c
Lard, lb.	13c
Eggs, doz.	23c
Young Chickens, lb.	12c
Old Chickens, lb.	10c
Ducks, lb.	18c
Turkeys, lb.	18c
Geese, lb.	15c
Potatoes, bu.	45c
Apples, bu.	75c@81c
Turnips, bu.	40c
Onions, bu.	80c

RETAIL GROCERIES.

Country Butter, lb.	35c
Creamery Butter, per lb.	40c
Lard, lb.	10c
Eggs, doz.	25c
Young Chickens, lb.	15c
Old Chickens, lb.	12c
Ducks, lb.	15c
Turkeys, lb.	15c
Geese, lb.	12c
Potatoes, bu.	60c
Apples, bu.	11c
Turnips, bu.	60c
Onions, bu.	11c

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bu.	\$1.10
Corn, per cwt.	70c
Oats, bu.	30c
Timothy Seed, bu.	\$1.00
Rye, bu.	55c
Red Clover Seed, bu.	\$9.75
Alsike, bu.	\$10.00

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton.	\$14.00
No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton.	\$12.00
No. 1 Mixed, baled, ton.	\$12.00
No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton.	\$11.00
No. 1 Clover, baled, ton.	\$12.00
No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton.	\$10.00

LIVE STOCK.

Good Steers, 1400 to 1200 lbs.	6 1/2 @ 7c
Fair Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs.	5 1/2 @ 6c
Heifers, 800 to 900 lbs.	4 1/2 @ 5c
Calves, 400 to 500 lbs.	7 @ 7c
Bulls, 1000 to 1200 lbs.	4 1/2 @ 5c
Cows, 800 to 900 lbs.	2 1/2 @ 4c
Sheep, 100 to 120 lbs.	3 @ 5c
Lambs, heavy, 100 to 120 lbs.	5 1/2 @ 7c
Hogs, heavy, 100 to 120 lbs.	6 1/2 @ 7c
Hogs, Medium, 100 to 120 lbs.	6 1/2 @ 7c
Hogs, Rough, 100 to 120 lbs.	5 @ 6c

THE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—Trading was quieter at the outset today than at yesterday's nervous opening and first prices revealed no definite trend. Fluctuations for the most part were confined to small fractions about evenly divided between gains and losses. Southern Pacific opened at yesterday's low price of 100 1/2, a decline of 1/2. Canadian Pacific rose 1 1/2.

CHICAGO GRA.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Predictions that world's shipments this week would be smaller, helped to give firmness today to wheat. Liverpool reported an active continental demand with India still feeling drought. Offerings here, however, were very free. The opening was the same as last night to 1/4 higher. May started at 92 1/2, changing no different from the market taken altogether. A dip to 92 1/2 was followed by a rally to 92 1/2. Corn showed a little strength owing to liberal sales for export. May opened at 52 1/4, last night's level, to 1/4 higher, and steadied at 52 1/2. Active selling by commission houses made out turn easy May, which started a shade off to a like amount up at 34 1/2 to 34 3/4, weakened to 34 1/2.

Depression in the hog market was reflected in the provision pit. First sales ranged from 12 1/2 lower to a shade advance, with May at \$19.40 to \$19.52 1/2 for pork, \$10.40 to \$10.42 1/2 for lard and \$10.40 for ribs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle, receipts 2,000; steady; beefs \$8.65 to \$9.15; Texas steers \$5.00 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$5.55; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$3.50; calves \$6.75 to \$10.25.
Hogs, receipts 26,000; slow; light \$8.00 to \$8.30; mixed \$7.95 to \$8.30; heavy \$7.85 to \$8.25; rough \$7.85 to \$8.00; pigs \$6.50 to \$8.10; bulk of sales \$8.15 to \$8.25.
Sheep, receipts 10,000; slow; native \$4.90 to \$6.50; yearlings \$6.65 to \$8.00; lambs, native \$7.00 to \$9.20.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Cattle.—Receipts 150; steady. Veals.—Receipts 400, active \$4.00 to \$12.00.
Hogs.—Receipts 5600; slow; heavy mixed and yorkers \$5.75 to \$8.80; pigs \$8.80 to \$8.90; rough \$7.75 to \$7.85; stags \$6.00 to \$7.00; dairies \$8.65 to \$8.75.
Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts 7200; lambs \$6.00 to \$9.35; yearlings \$5.00 to \$8.65; weaners \$6.25 to \$7.00; ewes \$2.50 to \$6.25; sheep mixed \$6.90 to \$6.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—Hogs.—Receipts 2,500; lower; heavies \$8.75; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs \$8.95.
Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts 1,500; heavy; top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$9.25.
Calves.—Receipts 100; higher; top \$11.50.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—Eggs.

Fresh gathered, current receipts 23c a dozen; do seconds 26 1/2; refrigerator extras, 23; do firsts, 20c a dozen. Rest unchanged.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Cattle, receipts 200; market steady. Veal calves, receipts 200; market steady; good to choice \$10.50 to \$11.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts 1800; market steady. Hogs, receipts 3,000; market 10 to 15c lower; heavies and mediums \$8.50; yorkers \$8.60; light yorkers and pigs \$8.65; roughs \$7.65; stags \$6.75.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—McFall-Meyers Lumber Company, Cincinnati, \$50,000, W. E. Heyser, Weaver Haas, Charles J. Hunt.

The Akron Hotel Company, Akron, reduction \$250,000 to \$225,000.

Eagles' Social and Athletic Club, Lorain, H. P. Shanafelt and others.

The Hausmann Company, Cleveland, \$5,000, Henry A. Hausmann, William A. Hausmann, Adam C. Hausmann.

The Cleveland Yacht Club, Cleveland, \$50,000, George H. Worthington, A. Y. Gowen, William J. Bennett.

The Noale Brothers' Company, Cleveland, name changed to the Neale-Phyphers Company.

The Baker Company, Dayton, reduction \$18,000 to \$2,000.

The Ohio Electric Car Company, Toledo, increase \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The Van Sweringen Company, Shaker Heights, \$5,000, W. D. Turner, John H. Watson, Jr., M. G. McAlenahan.

Torchline's Brigade Monument Association, Cincinnati, Joseph B. Foraker and others.

The Gim Me Club, Cincinnati, Edw. S. Vincent, and others.

The Syrian American Literary Society, Cleveland, Mike Enases and others.

The Interstate Stone Manufacturers' Association, Columbus, A. Acton Hall, M. P. Goetschius, George S. Keck.

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MADAM BUTTERFLY

THE MODERN GRAND OPERA MASTERPIECE

By GIACOMO PUCCINI—Founded on the Drama by David Belasco and John Luther Long

of living composers through the success of his two operas, "La Boheme" and "La Tosca." Having looked for some time for a suitable subject for a new work, he hailed with delight this Belasco-Long drama. The librettists who had demonstrated their ability by giving him the books for his last two successes, Messrs. Giacosa and Illica, were at once set to work on a libretto of "Madam Butterfly." Puccini finished the score in 1904, when it was produced for the first time at Milan.

Peculiarly, although this composer had become the idol of his countrymen through his other triumphs, this opera was at first received with more cordiality in every land save in his native Italy. Even now, it is given oftener each season in Germany, with the United States second in number of performances, Italy coming third and France fourth. In his own country, Puccini's "La Boheme" is the most popular of his works.

"Madam Butterfly" was given in America for the first time in 1906 by Henry W. Savage's organization, with a libretto translated into the vernacular. This offering had the longest continuous run in any country: fifty consecutive performances in New York City. The nearest approach to this record was that of the "African English Grand Opera Company's" revival of this opera four years later, when it ran for forty-two consecutive performances in New York. A few

months after its first presentation in English the Metropolitan Opera Company presented "Madam Butterfly" in Italian, with Geraldine Farrar in the title role, in which she made her greatest hit, with Caruso, Homer and Scotti in the cast.

The modern school of operatic composition founded by Wagner and followed by all grand opera composers in recent years, has been carried to its highest development by Puccini in his score of "Madam Butterfly." There are no detached numbers, as in the old-fashioned operas, but the flow of music continues from one mood to another, matching the progress of the drama which accompanies it on the stage. Appropriate motifs appear on the surface of the rich harmony, and reflect the atmosphere and incidents of the story enacted, as only a genius could conceive it.

Ultra modernists among composers have profited by the Wagnerian teachings, but many have interpreted him wrongly, sacrificing melody and musical beauty to the cause for bizarre orchestral effects, almost entirely eliminating opportunities for vocal

display by the artists on the stage. Puccini, like Verdi, took a truer conception of Wagner's theories, and while they have put them into practice with artistic effect, they have not lessened their regard for the beautiful in music, and the scores of Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" and Verdi's "Falstaff" are as rich in lovely melodies and brilliant musical ideas as Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," while their orchestrations are rated among the greatest masterpieces of their kind.

Among the moments in "Madam Butterfly" when the voices of the cast show to advantage are the duet, "Love or Fancy" of the tenor and baritone, Butterfly's entrance song and "Hear Me" of the soprano, and the love duet of the tenor and soprano in the first act; the soprano's "Some Day He'll Come," her "Letter Duet" with the baritone, her "Do You Know, My Sweet One," sung to her child, and her "Duet of the Flowers" with the contralto in the second act; the duet "Did I Not Tell You?" for tenor and baritone, the trio "Naught Can Console Her," for tenor, soprano and baritone, and Butterfly's farewell in the third act.

BASKET BALL IN EARNEST

Lima High School Quintette
Opposed by Fast Rivals.

BLUFFTON TEAM
HAS REPUTATION.

The Business Women's Club
Will Invade Bluffton
This Evening.

The Lima High school basket ball team this afternoon bumps up against the fast quintette from the school at Bluffton. Just what the outcome will be very hard to say in advance, as both teams are of first class calibre, and their season's records show them to be nearly on a par. When the whistle announces the beginning of the game, it will bring on a contest that will be close and hard fought from the very beginning. The local boys are sure of victory, but realize that they are up against the real thing.

Bluffton has a great advance reputation and comes to Lima with a firm determination to win, and show that the boys from a small town can compete with those of a large one with some degree of success. The game will be called at 8:30 as the crowd can get down from the high school.

The team from the Business Women's club, which under the tutelage of John O'Connor, has been steadily improving, and very constantly and consistently winning its games, will this evening play the girls' team from Bluffton. The Lima girls are confident of victory, and now they will bring home with them the scalp of the Bluffton team. Miss Lillian Johnson has helped with the coaching of the team and will accompany them this evening.

TWO CUTS FROM OHIO.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Twenty-five members of the Chicago National League club, under the guidance of Manager Evers, will leave here for their spring training grounds at Tampa, Fla., tomorrow.

Mitchell will leave from his home in Cincinnati and Breckinridge from Toledo.

Beauty and Quality

In keeping with beauty of design, dignity of pattern and exact workmanship, is the inherent wearing quality of



Rogers
Brothers
1847
Silverware

The Big Store has recently made large additions to its already complete line of this famous silverware. Among the patterns will be found the "Vintage," "Charter Oak," Colonial and other elegant designs.

Hollow Handle Knives and Forks, set.....	\$8.50
Teaspoons, set.....	\$1.60
Dessert Spoons, set.....	\$2.00
Tailespoons, set.....	\$1.50
Soup Spoons, set.....	\$3.50
Cream Ladle.....	85c
Gravy Ladle.....	\$1.25
Butter Knife and Sugar Shell.....	\$1.50
Tomato Server.....	\$1.50
Solid Handle Knives and Forks, wedge blade, in bright and satin handles.....	\$4.00 and \$4.50
Baby Spoons.....	50c
Individual Salads.....	\$3.50
Individual Butter Spreaders.....	\$3.50
Berry Spoons.....	\$1.50
Jelly Spoons.....	\$1.00
Jelly Knife.....	\$1.50

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WASHINGTON'S ANNIVERSARY

Will be Celebrated in Fitting Style
By Lima Lodge of Elks Thursday, February 27.

Washington's birthday, always a gala day with Lima Elks, will be fittingly observed by the local lodge this year with initiatory ceremonies, followed by a banquet and musical entertainment. As the holiday falls on Saturday this year, the celebration will not take place until the following Thursday, February 27.

Nine candidates who have been elected to membership will be initiated into the mysteries of the order at the regular lodge meeting, which will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock, instead of 8 o'clock, which is the usual time.

At the meeting last night, it was unanimously decided to hold a big celebration after the ritualistic ceremonies, and the house committee was instructed to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the members.

OTTERBEIN DAY SET FOR COMING SUNDAY

First United Brethren Church to Observe College Day at the Church Services.

The First United Brethren church will observe Otterbein day at the Sunday morning services. Prof. John Davidson, superintendent of schools, will speak. Rev. J. B. Howe, the pastor, will also deliver an address. Miss Lella Montague will give a reading, "My Dream," relating to college days and life at

the university. Songs written by Otterbein students, will be sung at this service.

Indications point to the belief the church will be filled with members and their friends. The services begin promptly at 10:15 o'clock.

In the evening the meeting will be evangelistic in nature and the pastor will have for his subject, "Opportunity and How Used." A cordial welcome is given the public to all the services.

HEAVY GUARD OVER WILSON

Secret Service Keep a Close
Watch Over President
Elect.

FOUR MEN ON DUTY EVERY HOUR OF DAY

Washington Citizens Would
Like Their Town to be
Quite Spotless.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 14.—The guard of secret service men with President-elect Wilson was doubled today. Two operatives have been with the governor constantly since election day. The reason for the sudden increase was not divulged. But the guard of four now permits a watch over the president-elect throughout the 24 hours of the day. Hitherto there had been no one on duty at the Wilson home after midnight.

The secret service men have a stove and chairs, opposite the Wilson home, and through its many windows they can see approaches from every side.

Want Town Spotless.

Washington, Feb. 14.—An appeal to citizens to make Washington "a spotless town," on March 4, was issued today by W. H. Richardson, chairman of the clean city committee of the inaugural committee. While the district government itself has no funds to care for the cleaning of the downtown streets, it is proposed to have the individual citizens and organizations put the entire district in apple pie order.

The official program for the care of President-elect Wilson from the time he arrives on the morning of March 3, was issued by the committee today. There will be virtually no formalities on the day of his arrival aside from his reception at the Union station by the joint congressional committee, for he will go directly to a hotel and in the evening will be the guest at a smoker given by the Princeton Alumni Association, at which only Princeton men will be present.

The usual formalities will be observed March 4.

It was announced today that more than 2,000 Princeton graduates and undergraduates who will march in the inaugural parade will wear orange and black blazers and white duck trousers.

SITUATION DARK FOR THE PUBLIC.

New York, Feb. 14.—Notwithstanding assurances that further conferences looking to a settlement were to be held, it became known today that the deadlock between the railroads of the east and their 34,000 firemen is more acute than at any time since the negotiations were opened. At noon federal mediators, trying to bring both sides together, admitted that they had no further appointments for parleys, and it was thought probable that they would return to Washington tonight unless there were developments during the afternoon.

The conference committee of railroad managers went into secret session early this morning; the firemen's representatives remained at their hotel. Neither side would yield an inch. While the mediators would make no statement, it is known that they regard the situation as grave.

While the firemen were in conference this afternoon it was stated authoritatively that unless the railroads made concessions during the next few hours the strike order would be sent out tonight.

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URGES NEED OF AIR FLEET IN WAR

Expert Declares United States
Is In Great Danger.

COULD BE INVADIED EASILY.

Aircraft Publisher, in Letter to Congress, Tells How This Country, Which Is Far Behind in Aerial Military Equipment, Could Be Devastated—Need \$10,000,000.

AERIAL FLEETS AND EXPENDITURES OF GOVERNMENTS.

(Approximate)	Aero-planes	Dig-planes	Expenditures
Germany	310	22	\$10,000,000
France	280	19	5,000,000
Russia	120	10	5,000,000
Italy	90	7	2,500,000
England	50	6	2,500,000
Austria	30	4	1,000,000
Japan	25	3	800,000
Brazil	15	2	500,000
Belgium	12	2	350,000
Greece	10	1	150,000
Bulgaria	9	1	140,000
Spain	6	1	120,000
United States	5	1	100,000

In an open letter to congress, copies of which were sent to each member of the senate and house, Alfred W. Lawson of New York, publisher of Aircraft, one of the foremost advocates of aviation in this country, calls attention to the lamentable and dangerous position of the United States in the advance of the new science of flight.

"As I write," he says, "the United States of America stands thirteenth on the list of governments that have made expenditures for the purpose of aerial development. China ranks still below us, but so pitifully insignificant have been the American appropriations for this work that China could overtake and go beyond us in a day."

Mr. Lawson states at the outside his opinion that "the time has now arrived for this nation to start the construction of a great aerial fleet both for offensive and defensive purposes. In fact, in view of the great progress of other nations along these lines, further delay on our part must be considered little short of criminal negligence. Delay is jeopardizing the best interest of our people and of the army and navy in particular. For every year we delay new two years will be required later to overtake the nations that now lead us and are increasing that lead with every setting of the sun."

United States Should Spend \$10,000,000.

Mr. Lawson's estimate of the needs of America is an immediate appropriation of \$10,000,000 by congress for an adequate aerial fleet of both aeroplanes and dirigibles, besides the necessary personnel, the removal of duty from foreign airships (rigid dirigibles) for two years to stimulate their importation, while maintaining a heavy tariff on aeroplanes and otherwise stimulating the manufacture of both types in this country by subsidies and government purchases.

"Germany," he says, "leads the countries of the world in governmental expenditures, having expended to date approximately \$10,000,000 for aeronautical equipment."

Asserts Possibility of Invasion.

"Germany, for instance, could play havoc with this country if war broke out today. Yes: within thirty days it could have within our shores and right over our heads at least ten great armored air cruisers of the Zeppelin and Schutte-Lanz types and 200 or more of the latest pattern war aeroplanes. How? you ask. The easiest way possible. These ten great air cruisers could be accompanied across the ocean by a flotilla of steamships with supplies, just as a fleet of naval vessels are accompanied by colliers and supply ships on their long voyages.

"They could be replenished, re-gasolined and re-charged with hydrogen gas as often as necessary en route by these supply ships and again innumerable times while standing off our very shores, say a hundred miles away and out of sight of our forts and fleets. These airships, which have a radius of action of about 1,200 miles and are capable of staying in the air for forty-eight hours without the necessity of having to be re-stocked with gasoline or hydrogen, could float over our forts and fleets as though they never existed and find their way right to the very hearts of our great cities.

No Defense Available.

"It would require but two or three of these great ships of the air to float over Washington and lay its magnificent public buildings in waste. They could pour down shot and shell—in fact, tons of ignitable explosives—right over the halls of congress themselves, and the strangest part of the whole affair would be our absolute helplessness to prevent it. They could come and go by day or by night without opposition by merely rising high enough. All they would have to do would be to discharge their cargo of explosives and return over our great fortresses, without fear or harm to their ocean convoy, reload and repeat the operation.

"Japan is even now stealthily collecting a fleet of both aeroplanes and dirigibles. Within one short year she has outdistanced us in governmental appropriations for aeronautical work at a ratio of about 5 to 1."

SHOULD APPLY FOR LIMA POLICE JOB.

Washington, Feb. 14.—At least one member of the famous rough riders, Colonel Roosevelt's old regiment in the Spanish-American war is ready to volunteer for service in Mexico, as evidenced by a telegram received today by Senator Pomerene from M. E. Wells, of Massillon, O., who served as a non-commissioned officer in the organization. Mr. Wells telegraphed:

BEGINS SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 15

Boys' Suit and Overcoat Sale

Starts Saturday
February 15



THE ST. PAUL THE GROUT THE MCKENZIE THE HACKLEY

Lot 1 **CLEAN-UP**
ALL \$12, \$10, \$9, \$8.50 Grades **\$6.50**

Lot 2 **CLEAN-UP**
ALL \$8, \$7.50, \$6.50 Grades... **\$5**

Lot 3 **CLEAN-UP**
ALL \$6, \$5.50, \$5 Grades **\$3.50**

"If volunteers are needed am ready on twenty-four hours' notice."

Senator Pomerene replied that he would transmit the telegram to the proper authorities.

TEXAS MAN MAY BE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Chief Incorporates Self.

Colonel E. S. Cody, erstwhile American aviator, now a full fledged Britisher, formed himself into a limited liability company recently in London with a capital of \$600,000. He is to make aeroplanes.



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Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas is considered a strong candidate for the attorney generalship in the Wilson Cabinet. Senators Hoke Smith, O'Gorman and Gore are said to be advocates of Representative Henry's candidacy.

Famous Irish Leader Is Near to Death.



O'Donovan Rossa, who enjoyed international fame as the leader of the Fenian movement in Ireland a number of years ago, and who subsequently made a remarkable record as a member of Parliament, is very ill. Half a century ago he collected more than \$50,000 from Irish girls throughout the United States for the purpose of liberating Ireland from the English rule. At the end of a stormy life Rossa, who changed his name from Jeremiah Donovan some years ago, is in comparative poverty at his home on Staten Island, New York, and Irish societies are arranging a substantial testimonial benefit in recognition of his devotion to the interests of his people.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at H. F. Vorkamp's.

Surprise Your Friends.

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at H. F. Vorkamp's.

Don't Stay Gray. Sage Tea Will Darken Your Hair Beautifully.

A Mixture of Sage and Sulphur
Prevents Dandruff and
Falling Hair.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur no one can tell because it's done so naturally; so evenly. It is also splendid to remove dandruff, cure itching scalp and stop falling hair.

Preparing this mixture, though, at home is a messy and troublesome task. For about 50 cents a bottle you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called, "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Some druggists put this mixture up themselves but make it too sticky, so insist you want "Wyeth's" then

there will be no disappointment.

You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning all gray hair disappears and after another application or two becomes beautifully darkened and more glossy and luxuriant than ever. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and you'll look years younger. Inquiry shows all pharmacists in town here sell lots of it. H. F. Vorkamp.

The Stove of the Hour

THE WONDER OF THE AGE
Champion
INTERCHANGEABLE
GAS, COAL & WOOD
Range
TWO-IN-ONE



BURNS GAS IN SUMMER & COAL IN
WINTER ALL IN THE SAME RANGE

Bakes with gas while cooking with coal—Burns waste paper and trash while cooking with gas—Cooks on four burners with two burners and on six burners with four burners—Bakes and roasts with one burner.

SAVES ONE-THIRD OF GAS BILLS

This is the range to have in your house when the gas falls or gets low, because you need not spoil your baking for this range can be CHANGED FROM GAS TO COAL IN THREE SECONDS.

Protected by eight U. S. and Canadian patents and others pending. Beware of infringements and imitations. Get the original

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL—HIGHEST AWARD AT ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, 1909.

2 RANGES IN 1 Takes up room of only one range in kitchen, costs but a little more than a plain coal or gas range, and gives you the service of two ranges.

MADE BY

The Champion Stove Co. - Cleveland, Ohio

ON EXHIBITION AT OUR STORE

Hoover-Roush Co.

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

a Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

OHIO MURDERER

HELD IN VIRGINIA

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Requisition on the governor of Virginia was issued today by Governor Cox for the extradition of Charles French wanted in this city on a charge of

murdering Milton Redmond, on the evening of February 5, French is now under arrest at Graham, Virginia.

According to the charge, French hit Milton Redmond on the head with a poker as a result of jealousy over Edith Bowman. Redmond was calling on Miss Bowman and French is said to have gone to the house and called her out the street. Redmond followed her out of the house and was struck over the head, dying the next day.

CHARGED GUY

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

PRICE OF FISH LEAPS UPWARD.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—Fish dealers came high today. Ice sheathed fishing vessels brought in such small catches that the Lenten market had recorded prices. Haddock sold at \$18.50 a hundredweight, the equivalent of a retail price of from 25 to 30 cents a pound. Pollock brought \$1.400 a hundredweight instead of the usual quotation of \$4. Bidding on fish exchange was livelier than in years, so great was the demand.

BRECK: Gold Medal Flour for mrs. Linn.

Remember Easter

is March 23rd, this year.

Spring Suitings Now Selling

Order before the rush to get the best service. We will hold it till you are ready.

The Buckeye Hatters
Ley C. Moore, Mgr.

THE LIMA BARGAIN SHOE STORE

Here You Are---A Wholesale Landslide of Footwear Bargains for the Whole Family

Our First February Clearance Sale of Shoes



Everything Marked
In Plain Figures
Come---Come

To the head of the family who has to face the shoe bill, we inaugurate our first clearance sale of worthy shoes. The important feature of this sale, you will see in a minute---"that is the price"---the way we have cut desirable shoes will prompt you to come on the opening day---the object is to reduce our stock as much as possible and in order to do this effectively, nothing has been restricted. Every pair of shoes in the house has been reduced. You know the standard of our quality. You know that shoes are an item you need every day---So show your good judgment and be here the opening day. Look over the partial list of specials and HURRY! HURRY! Plenty of bargains for everybody. The greatest shoe bargains ever offered in Lima---barring none---mark the opening day.

Double Stamps on Wednesday---Stamps During Sale---Ask for Them

Sale Will Start Saturday Morning, February 15, at 8 O'clock Sharp

EXTRA

\$3 AND \$3.25
WOMEN'S SHOES

Stylish Women's Dress Shoes, of all popular leathers with styles to suit any taste. "Hi" and sensible heels, all sizes.

February Clearance Sale,

\$2.39

Extra

\$3.50 MEN'S
DRESS SHOES

Snappy, Men's Dress Shoes in fine patent calf leather, Russia tan calf, dull kid and vic. Neat, stylish toes, all sizes, button or lace styles.

February Clearance Sale,

\$2.89

EXTRA

\$3 MEN'S
DRESS SHOES

Choice of any of your favorite leathers, with a large selection of the new year's styles in button or lace. Regular \$3 values.

February Clearance Sale,

\$2.39

Extra
All Leggings,
Overgaiters
and Felt
Slippers at
ACTUAL
COST

EXTRA

\$3.50 AND \$4 WOMEN'S
DRESS SHOES

Extremely clever selection of women's fashionable shoes, choice of tan, patent leather, velvets, choice of same tops or cravenette tops. Also, dull leathers. Lace or button.

February Clearance Sale,

\$2.89

Extra

\$4 MEN'S HI
TOP SHOES

Men's extra strong and extra well made high top shoe, with a durable leather heel and double leather toe. All sizes. Choice black and tan.

February Clearance Sale,

\$2.89

EXTRA

\$5 MEN'S HI
TOP SHOES

Guaranteed to give the utmost satisfaction, heavy double solid leather soles and uppers. All sizes, tan or black. Will keep your feet dry and warm.

February Clearance Sale,

\$3.89

**Regular \$3.00
and \$3.50
Ladies' Shoes**

Here is a banner Clearance "Special"---over 254 pairs of high class Ladies' Shoes, consisting of the most fashionable styles. These are standard grades and make your feet appear one size smaller. The quantity is limited. Your choice of

**Tan, Vici Kid
Dull Calf and
Patent Leather**

In this lot you will notice that the patent leathers and dull calfs have cloth and leather tops. All wanted sizes in either lace top or bottom. Just the thing for Dress or Street wear. Regular \$3 and \$3.50 values, Clearance Sale

**Choice
Pair . . \$1.89**

\$2.00 WOMEN'S FINE SHOES.

Over 175 pairs of Women's Fine Vici Kid Shoes---Some are warm, sanitary, fleece lined, with a dressy patent tip, or a comfortable plain toe. Lace style, all sizes, sensible heel. February Clearance Sale.....

\$1.39

\$2.50 MEN'S WORK SHOES.

125 Pairs of Men's Extra Well Made Work Shoes---Made with the famous wear-resisting double leather soles, all sizes. Choice of tan and black. A splendid wearing shoe. February Clearance Sale.....

\$1.89

**Men! \$1.89 Will
Buy a \$3
Pair of Shoes**

Here is a lot of Men's Shoes, over 240 pairs that we sell in the regular way at \$3 and \$2.50 a pair. Neat, dressy styles that fit the feet as they should fit. Substantially constructed and are fine for Dress Wear as well as for every day routine. Choose from

**Vici Kid
Gun Metals
Patent Leather**

"SIZES"---Yes, plenty of them. Walk right in and get button or blucher style. Now, if you want to save a little money and be the owner of a good pair of shoes, come Saturday and buy regular \$3 and \$2.50 values for

**Choice
Pair . . \$1.89**

Look!

**\$1.50 JOCKEY
BOOTS**

Children's stylish as well as serviceable High top Jockey Boots, sizes range from 3 to 5. With a cute, patent leather cuff and silk tassel. A neat, dressy shoe. 135 pairs on sale.

February Clearance Sale,

89c

**Extra! Extra! \$1.50 Boys'
Strong School Shoes**

"ATTENTION ALL MOTHERS!" If you got the boy, here are the shoes. Regular \$1.50 strong school shoes, that will give him a world of honest wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12, heavy leather sole and heels. 200 pairs placed on sale, don't wait, but come right down Saturday morning and get enough shoes to last him a year. FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE

89c

75 PUB. SQ. LIMA BARGAIN SHOE STORE 75 PUB. SQ.
- GUARANTEED -
FIT-QUALITY-LOW PRICES

SPECIAL

**\$2 GIRLS' HIGH TOP
BUTTON SHOES**

Made of strong dull leather, none better for "grinding school service." Sizes extend from 8 1/2 to 12. Exceptionally good for winter and early spring wear.

February Clearance Sale,

\$1.39

**\$2.50 GIRLS' HIGH TOP
BUTTON SHOES**

Substantial dull leather, strong soles and heel. Sizes 12 1/2 to 2. Well made. Nicely finished. An elegant street and school shoe.

February Clearance Sale,

\$1.48

TO CARE FOR DEFECTIVES

State of Ohio Will be Guardian for Unfortunate Children.

HANDICAPPED BY NO FAULT OF THEIRS

Kennedy of Allen, Starts the First Filibuster of Present Session.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—All defective children hereafter would be given into the care of the state board of administration, instead of the various hospitals and correctional institutions, under the provisions of the bill of Representative Morris, of Fairfield county, which was passed by the house of representatives today. No session of the senate was held today, adjournment yesterday being until Monday evening.

The Morris bill was drawn at the suggestion of the members of the state board of administration, and would make the state government the guardian of all defective children. It has the support of Governor Cox.

A new state institution, to be located in Columbus and to be used for the receiving and classification of defective children, is provided for by the bill. As soon as the children could be classified, the board of administration would order them taken to the state institution where they could receive the most adequate treatment for their cases.

Supporters of the bill declared that under existing conditions many children are sent to either the boys' industrial school or the girls' industrial school, when they should have been sent to either the state

hospital or the feeble minded institution.

The first filibuster of the present session of the legislature was attempted today by the supporters of Representative Kennedy's bill, which would practically abolish capital punishment and which was killed yesterday. Representative Kennedy moved reconsideration of the bill, and when the motion was passed, attempted to make the bill a special order for next Tuesday.

Speaker Swain, however, contended that he had ordered the roll call upon the passage of the bill before Representative Kennedy made his motion for the special order for next Tuesday. Representative Kennedy then moved that the house adjourn, but he was ruled out of order.

Friends of the Kennedy bill then made a hurried exit from the chamber, thereby attempting to break the quorum. Speaker Swain ordered the roll call stopped and a call of the house made. Finally after the second call of the house, it was discovered that there was a quorum, and the roll call was completed, resulting in the defeat of the bill.

Placing a closed session on the hunting of squirrels for three years, a bill by Representative Brown of Union county, was passed. A clause removing the protection now existing on foxes, was voted down.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Making workable one of the new amendments to the state's constitution, Representative Bartholomew today introduced a bill which will allow suits to be brought against the state in sums of \$100 or more. Under existing laws, persons holding claims against the state must take their claims before the legislature.

As chairman of the house finance committee, Representative Cowan of Putnam county, introduced a partial appropriation bill carrying \$2,750,000 for salaries and expenses of the principal state departments.

Representative Ackers' bill prohibiting the importation of diseased cattle into Ohio was passed by the house today. A fine of not more than \$500 and a sentence of not more than six months in the workhouse would be imposed for the selling or trading of defective horses by misrepresentation, under the provision of a bill introduced by Representative Sivers, of Brown county.

The following bills were introduced in the house.

H. R. No. 301. Mr. Cowan of Putnam. Partial appropriation for 1913-1914 \$2,750,000.

H. R. No. 332. Mr. Bartholomew of Tuscarawas. Providing for suits against the state.

H. R. No. 333. Mr. White, of Columbiana. Changing the sex session from December 1 to September 1, to January 10 to October.

H. R. No. 334. Mr. Detrick, of Logan. Providing for the publication in separate ballots of constitutional amendments for separate ballot boxes and for separate ballot boxes to conform to the new constitution.

H. R. No. 335. Mr. Silver, of Brown. Provides a penalty for any person to sell for anything of value a diseased horse or mule.

Adjourned to Monday 5 p. m.

**MINSTREL DATES
FIXED YESTERDAY**

Wayfarers Will Hold Boards at Faurot Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

Final arrangements were made yesterday for the annual performance of the Wayfarers club minstrel performance at the Faurot opera house, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 26th and 27th. After a conference between Manager Cunningham of the theatre and Edward J. Vasey, Jr., president of the club, these dates were announced as the dates for the show.

The Wayfarers are planning to celate all former efforts with their 1913 show, and are promising the greatest home talent production ever given in the city of Lima. Judging from their past efforts in this respect, the statement must be accepted as of much weight.

All of the old talent is still enrolled in the membership of the club, and among the new members who have been initiated since the club took possession of its new quarters in the Mair-Mackenzie block, are several who will add much to the success of the show. Rehearsals are being held every Wednesday and Friday, and they will be held more often after the full details of the performance have been decided upon.

BURKHOLDER GOT VERDICT

Jury in Famous Fight Case Made Their Report Today.

EIGHT HUNDRED IS THE AMOUNT NAMED

Three and One-half Days Were Spent in This Fourth Trial.

Damages in the amount of \$800 was the verdict of the jury in the case of Peter Burkholder against John and Jesse Stratton, et al., which was returned shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. This is \$1,000 less than the award that was made in the former verdict after a hearing of the same case. Just what action will be taken in the matter has not yet been announced.

This case, in which Peter Burkholder sued the Stratton brothers, et al., for recompense for alleged injuries in a fight one year ago last August, has been before the public through the action of the courts for some time past. The difficulties between the plaintiff and the defendants have been aired several times before the courts. In reality this is the fourth case that has binged upon the same affair.

On the first trial of the matter the jury returned a verdict of \$1,800, but the presiding judge ordered the verdict set aside and a re-trial demanded. The trial which has just been completed, on which the jury today returned a verdict for \$800, is the re-trial which was then ordered.

Peter Burkholder and the Stratton brothers engaged in a severe fight at the residence of the former some time ago. It has been put up to the jury through the cases as to which side was the aggressor in the encounter, and they have returned the above named verdict. The case was given into their hands at shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday, and after a recess for their dinner, they began their deliberations. They rested through the night, and came on duty again this morning, when they again plunged into the matter. At shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon they made their report to Judge Kline, who had presided in the case. The plaintiff was present at the rendering of the verdict. Welly and Downing were counsel for the plaintiff, while Hughes and Triplehorn and Richle and Richle represented the defendants.

In the lower court room today the case of Charles Dingleline against the Ohio Electric Railway and Light company continued through the day, and a large number of witnesses were examined. This is the case of the estate against the railroad company, and is brought to recover damages in the amount of ten thousand dollars.

Mrs. Dingleline, the readers will recall, was found in the basement of her home on the Wapak road just across from the Shawnee Country club, her clothes burned and her hands scorched as the result of contact with a high voltage of electric current. It is over the causes of the electrocution that the present case is brought. The plaintiff avers that the carelessness of the railroad and light company is to blame, where as the defendants in return blame the plaintiff. So the matter is being thrashed out.

The following witnesses were examined today by the counsel: C. W. Dingleline, Henry Grady, Charles Carnes, Mrs. Charles Carnes, Charles W. Clark and E. J. O'Connell.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bessie M. Dean to P. L. Churchill, lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 in W. L. Mackenzie's first subdivision. One dollar and other consideration.

Minna Eysenbach, et al., heirs of late Louis Eysenbach, to Fred Gronc, farm of about one hundred acres in Marion township, \$20,000.

Lula J. and Frank S. Crist to George F. and Willie Schermerhorn, in-lot 5975 in the Lakewood addition to the city of Lima, \$1,000.

Fred H. Zehrbach and wife to Lee McElroy and wife, part of out-lot 24, in Godfrey's addition to the town of Bluffton, \$1,500.

Edward and Lida Moon to Nettie Perk, part of in-lot 502 in McHenry's addition to the city of Lima, \$2,500.

Robert and Rebecca Jameson to John Sharr, territory near Delphos, \$3,800 dollars.

Charles A. Pool to Clyde Myers, in-lot 5825 in Corderman's addition to the city of Lima, \$1.

Rachel Boverman nee's to Myrtle Lutes, lot 100 in George Haroster's addition to village of Cairo, \$1,000.

has completed preparations to move at an hour's notice, it is stated.

While no decision has been reached, it was stated here today the boundaries of the martial law zone may be extended to cover the region north of the Kanawha river where yesterday proclamations were said to have been posted demanding the lives of Governor Glasscock and other leaders in the state government.

The arrest of Mother Jones, who has been among the miners of that region for months, has roused them, and reports of secret meetings have come to the capital this morning from many towns and camps in the district.

When the two Parkersburg companies of infantry arrived here this morning the word was given out they would be held in the city to guard the capital.

The executive mansion and the residence of a number of leading state officials were under guard of police and detectives during the night but Governor Glasscock objected to the presence of uniformed men, it was stated, and today only detectives were on duty.

Mother Jones and the other strike leaders were quietly taken to Paint Creek Junction during the night, and are being held there for trial.

**LUTHERANS OBSERVE
MISSIONARY SUNDAY**

Spring Street to Have Returned Speaker in Pulpit to Display Custom Sunday.

The annual Foreign Mission Sunday of the Spring street Lutheran church will be observed Sunday. This year it promises to be an unusually interesting and inspiring event. There will be present at both morning and evening services a missionary from China, Miss Phoebe Pierce. At the evening service the missionary will be dressed in the full regalia of a Chinese bride and both addresses will be replete with interest and inspiration.

The evening service will be in charge of the W. H. and F. M. society and this organization is proud of the privilege to have this consensual missionary stop off before her return to China. The many Chinese converts of the missionary add wonderfully to the strange story.

TO RETALIATE FOR ARREST

Striking Miners Threatened the Authorities With Trouble.

"MOTHER" JONES AT BOTTOM OF IT.

Numerous Secret Meetings in Towns and Camps Are Reported.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Anxiously awaiting confirmation of reports which reached here early today that striking miners were preparing to retaliate for the arrest of "Mother" Jones and others of their leaders, the military authorities were prepared to send additional troops into the Paint Creek country. Six companies have been on duty there since Tuesday morning, four more were ordered out last night, and the commander of every organization in the West Virginia National Guard